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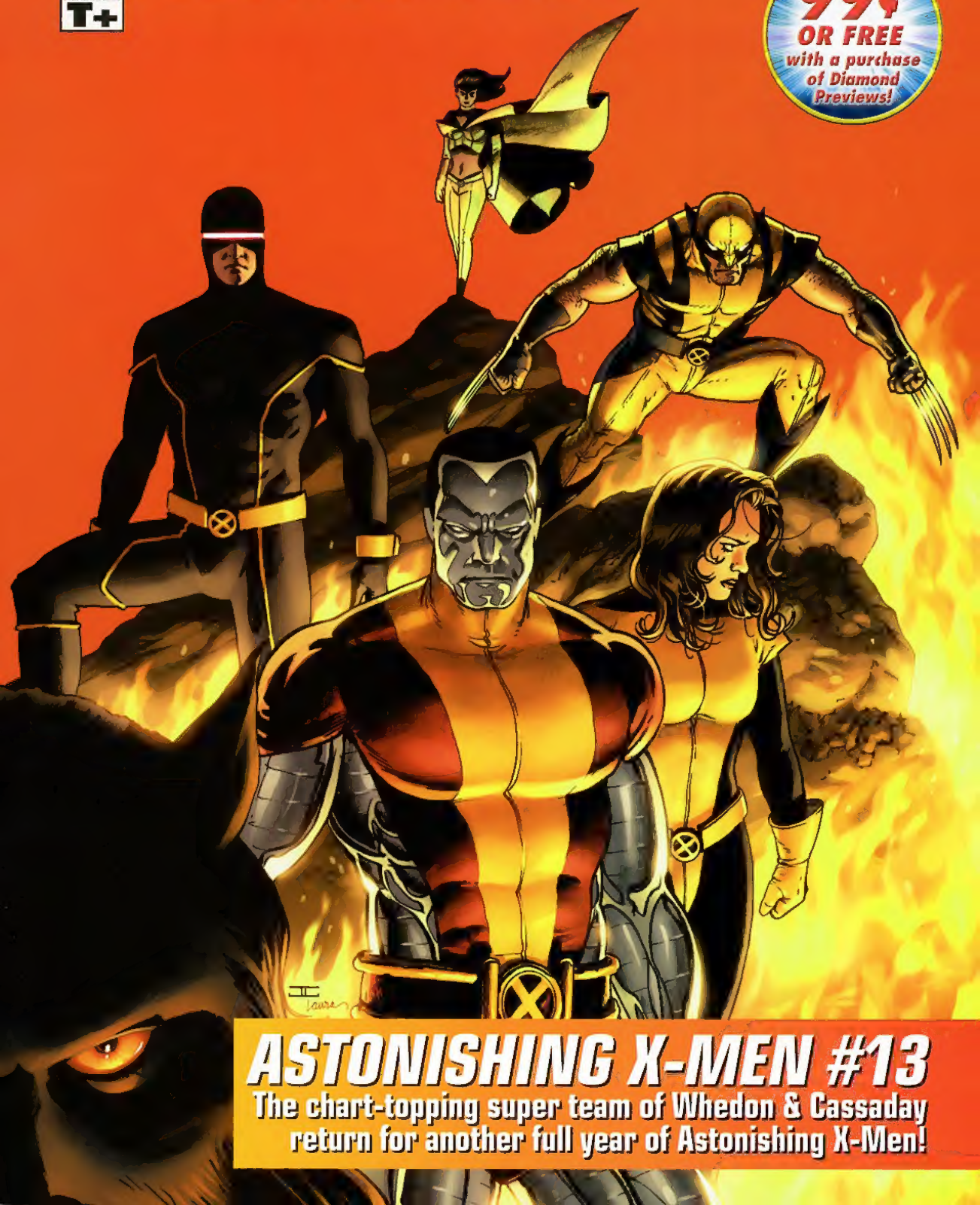

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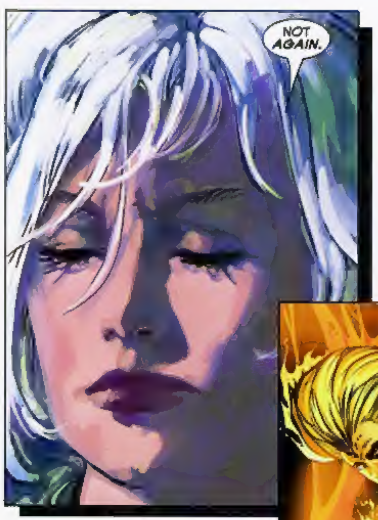

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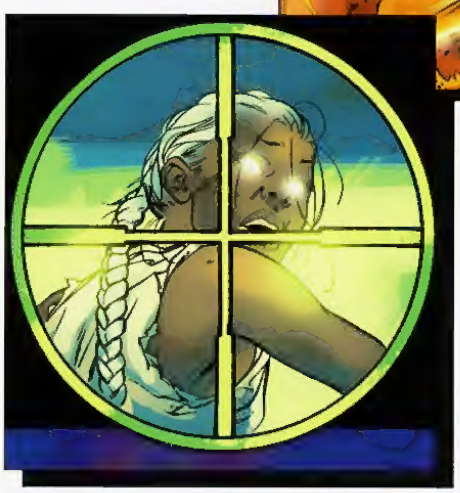

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- ☐ Ultimate Fantastic Four #27
- ☐ **Ultimate Wolverine Vs. Hulk #2**
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- ☐ Black Widow: The Things They Say About Her #6
- ☐ Captain America #15
- ☐ Daughters Of The Dragon #2
- ☐ Exiles #77
- ☐ Fantastic Four #535
- ☐ **I (Heart) Marvel: Outlaw Love**
- ☐ Iron Man: Inevitable #3
- ☐ Marvel Milestones: Dragon Lord, Speedball, The Man In The Sky
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- ☐ Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane #3
- ☐ **Storm #1**
- ☐ Ultimate Spider-Man #90
- ☐ Wolverine #39
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- ☐ Nightcrawler: The Winding Way TPB
- ☐ **Secret War HC (On-Sale 3/1/06)**

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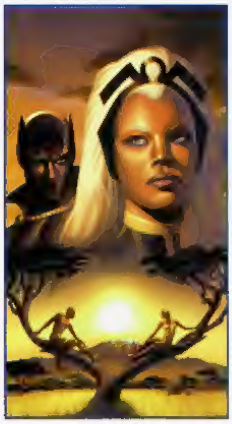
- ☐ Squadron Supreme Poster

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)



STORM #1 (of 6) – Learn the full story of Ororo's past.

GIANT-SIZED MS. MARVEL #1 – Sets the stage for her own ongoing!

MARVEL ROMANCE REDUX #1 – Romance comics, with a twist.

PUNISHER: BLOODY VALENTINE – Love turns deadly!

UNDERWORLD #1 (of 5) – Marvel mayhem, gangster style!

FURY: PEACEMAKER – Learn what shaped the one-eyed sergeant!

I (HEART) MARVEL – Love is in the air in surprising places!

X-MEN: APOCALYPSE/DRACLUA #1 (of 6) – An immortal battle between two of history's most fearsome foes!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

ASTONISHING X-MEN #13 – The wait is over!

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #27 – Featuring the Ultimates, and President Thor?!

DAREDEVIL #82 – A new creative team puts the screws to Horn Head like never before!

X-MEN #182 – The return of APOCALYPSE!

MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #23 – A new team takes our hero in a feral new direction!

INCREDIBLE HULK #92 – Hulk faces a new world, one that he is determined to make into Planet Hulk!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #529 – Tony Stark gives our hero a new costume!

RUNAWAYS #13 – Molly strikes out on her own!

NEW EXCALIBUR #4 – The team is formed, and they're not happy about it!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #15 – Did you think we'd really forget about the Red Skull's daughter?!

UNCANNY X-MEN #469 – An X-Man takes the law into their own hands!

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #5 – Introducing the woman Spider-Man's been stalking?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #90 – Featuring Ultimate Iron Man!

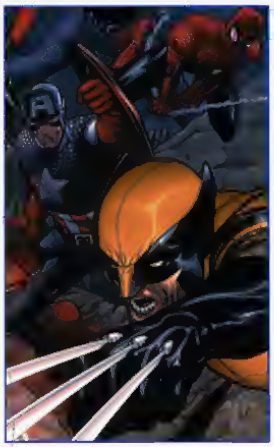
WOLVERINE #39 – A deadly showdown with the Winter Soldier!

THING #4 – Featuring The Inhumans!

CABLE/DEADPOOL #25 – Captain America stops by and you know there's going to be trouble!

SHE-HULK #5 – Shulkie gets a new cast member!

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climatic battles)



NEW AVENGERS #16 – From House of M, a new menace is born!

SON OF M #3 (of 6) – The Marvel Universe will shudder at Quicksilver's revenge!

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #4 (of 6) – Professor X's darkest secret stands revealed before all!

NEW X-MEN # 23 – X-23 must make a difficult choice!

NEW THUNDERBOLTS #18 – Moonstone returns. Whose side is she on?

WHO ARE THE TEN TERRIFIC? These ten talented writers are the group that is going to impact the shape of the Marvel Universe in the year to come.

In the vein of 2004's Young Guns artists, the Ten Terrific are the group of writers who are going to take their work and the Marvel Universe to the next level.

THE TEN TERRIFIC ARE:

ALLAN HEINBERG
DAVID HINE
REGINALD HUDLIN
ROBERT KIRKMAN
SEAN MCKEEVER
GREG PAK
ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
DAN SLOTT
DANIELWAY
JOSS WHEDON

"The group is anchored by a couple of guys who come from the Hollywood world and are new to the comics world," says Editor-In-Chief Joe Quesada, "but the thing that groups them together is that they are all or will all be working on very big projects in the next 12 or so months. For many of these guys it's going to be graduation day so to speak. Much in the way that Joe Straczynski, Mark Millar and Brian Bendis helped shape the Marvel U over the last few years, we'll be expecting several of these guys to step up and take their turn as well."

The Ten Terrific represent the next wave of potential legends to leave an indelible impact on Marvel and its characters. For Marvel, 2006 will be the year of the Ten Terrific.

Look for the Ten Terrific logo throughout Marvel Previews highlighting the work of these ten terrific writers!

ULTIMATE EXTINCTION #2 (of 5)

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

In a last-ditch effort to save Earth from Gah Lak Tus, the X-Men's Charles Xavier attempts a massive, full-blown psychic attack on the unimaginable menace approaching our planet. Meanwhile, the mystery of Ultimate Silver Surfer deepens as he attempts to kill detective Misty Knight. What is the gleaming alien's link to Gah Lak Tus?

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #27

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"PRESIDENT THOR" Part 1 (of 3)

A guilt-ridden Reed Richards attempts to undo his greatest failure by using time travel to fix the snag that caused the teleportation accident which resulted in Ben Grimm's becoming the Thing. If it works, Ben will be Ben and the Thing will never have existed. And neither will the F.F. Be careful what you wish for.

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #90

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"SILVER SABLE"

Just when Spidey has things under control with Silver Sable, in flies a winged horror to make his Ultimate debut—the Vulture! And this is a Vulture more deadly than you can imagine, with weapons to make him a match for any super hero. But is it Spidey he wants to take down or is there an even more sinister agenda involved—including the Roxxon Corporation? Guest starring Ultimate Iron Man! Part 5 (of 5).

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WRITTEN BY THE CO-CREATOR OF THE HIT TV SHOW *LOST*!

ULTIMATE WOLVERINE VS. HULK #2 (of 6)

Written by DAMON LINDELOF

Pencils & Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

Doctor Bruce Banner. Mass Murderer. Responsible for the death of hundreds in New York City. Now, he wanders the globe in search of inner peace—in an attempt to never again unleash the monster within. Banner travels through Paris, Ireland, India, and finally to the hills of Tibet...where at last he finds Nirvana. And that is precisely when Wolverine shows up. To kill him. Let the games begin. Lost co-creator Damon Lindelof and superstar Leinil Francis Yu continue the fight of a lifetime!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #67

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by TOM RANEY

"DATE NIGHT"

It's a hot time in the old town as our young X-Men's romances flair up or fizzle out. And while Cupid is keeping busy there, a solitary Wolverine must face a dreaded foe from the past who comes back to haunt him with unbearable secrets that have been buried for years. Part 2 (of 3)

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MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #23
Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencils & Wraparound Cover by ANGEL MEDINA
FERAL" PART 1 [OF 5]

Join new creative team Angel Medina ("SPAWN") – yes, Angel Medina! – and Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa (MK 4: "Nightcrawler") as they take everyone's favorite wall-crawler on a blood-curdling journey into the heart of darkness. Strange changes are coming over Spidey's animalistic foes – including Dr. Curt Connors, John Jameson and Felicia Hardy – awakening the beast that dwells within them all. Sure, Spidey's beaten the Lizard, Man-Wolf and The Black Cat before, but they've never been more vicious than [illegible]!

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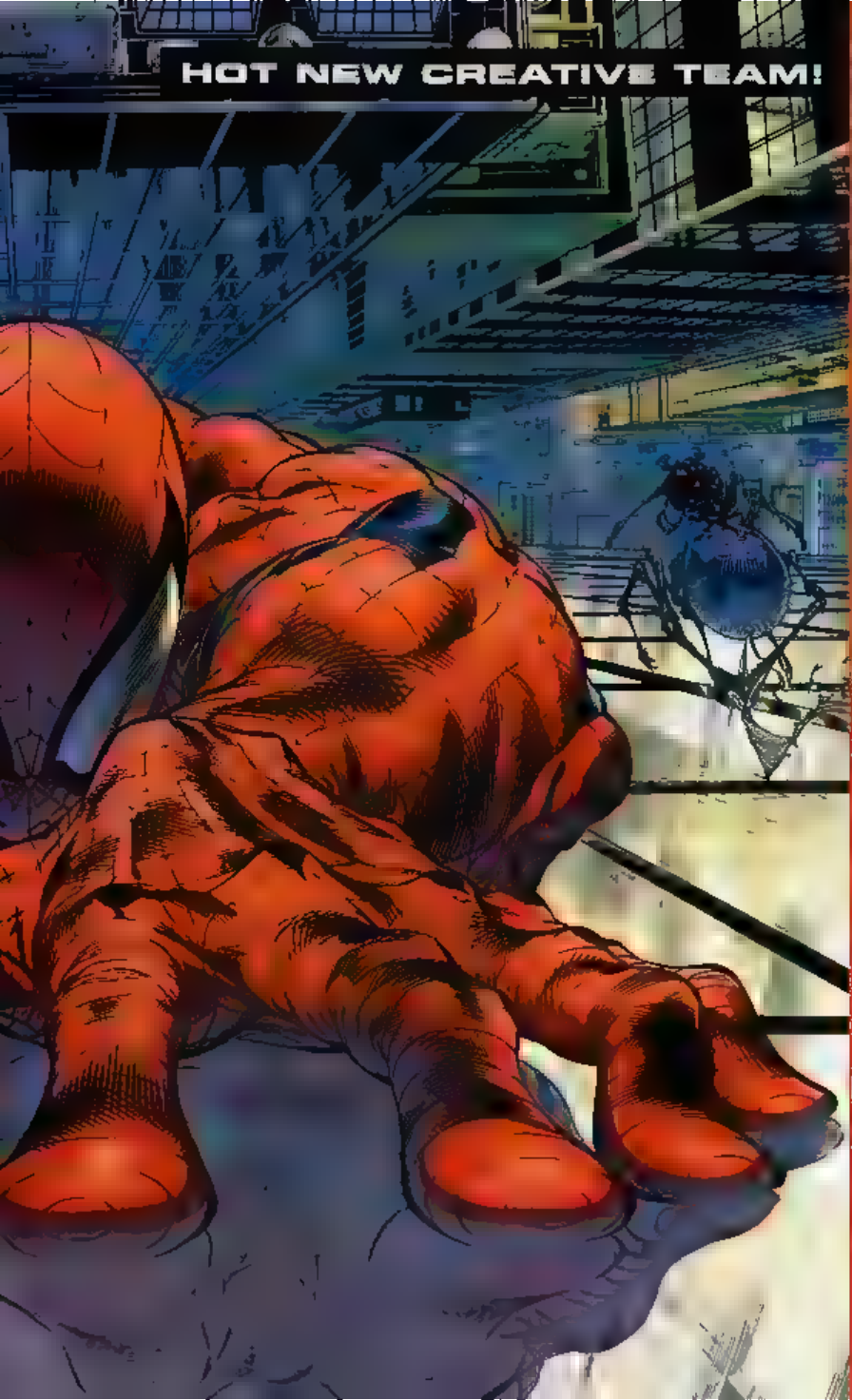
HOT NEW CREATIVE TEAM!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #529

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY

Clothes make the man. At least that's what Tony Stark seems to think. Transformed by his experiences during "The Other" saga, Peter Parker stands poised for the next chapter of his life. And to mark the occasion, Tony has got a very special present: a new Spider-Man costume that's certain to raise eyebrows!

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #5

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

Presenting "Weblog," an off-beat Spidey tale which starts at the very beginnings of Spider-Man's career and goes all the way through to the distant future...as seen through the eyes of a woman who is convinced that the web-slinger has been stalking her her entire life.

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SPIDER-GIRL #95

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

The secret (and real name) of Tony Stark's bodyguard is finally revealed when Spider-Girl, Dusk, Raptor and the Green Goblin team-up with Hawkeye, Ant-Man and the Scarlet Witch against him. Plus: Moose faces a new crisis and Kaine accidentally sets off a new gang war

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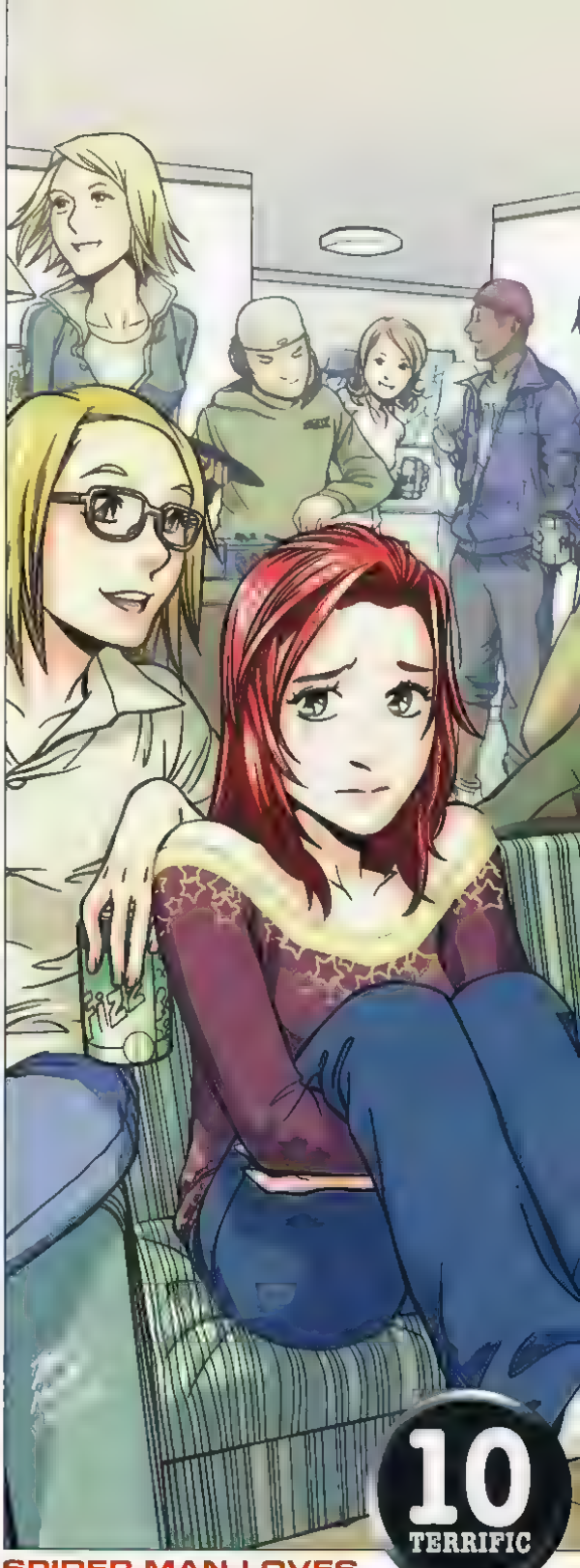

SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #3

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils & Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

"The Hurtful Thing"

Life seems to be going pretty good for Mary Jane, so naturally that means something has to come along and muck things up. This time, she has to contend with her newest girlfriend, Lindsay Leighton, dating her ex-boyfriend, Harry Osborn! Is Harry using Lindsay to get back at MJ, or is something far more sinister at hand?

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ARES #2 (of 5)

Written by MICHAEL OEMING
Pencils & Cover by TRAVEL FOREMAN

Ares – The God of War – is missing. The Norse gods are dead. And now, Zeus, surveying his kingdom from the bloodstained walls of Olympus, finds the great warrior Mikabusi and his forces gathered below, swords drawn, bows flexed, vengeance in the air. The siege of Olympus has begun. And Zeus knows that if his kingdom is to survive, his greatest warrior – Ares – must return. At any cost. Even if it means kidnapping his grandson and lying to his son.

You haven't seen wrath until you're standing between the God of War and his only child.

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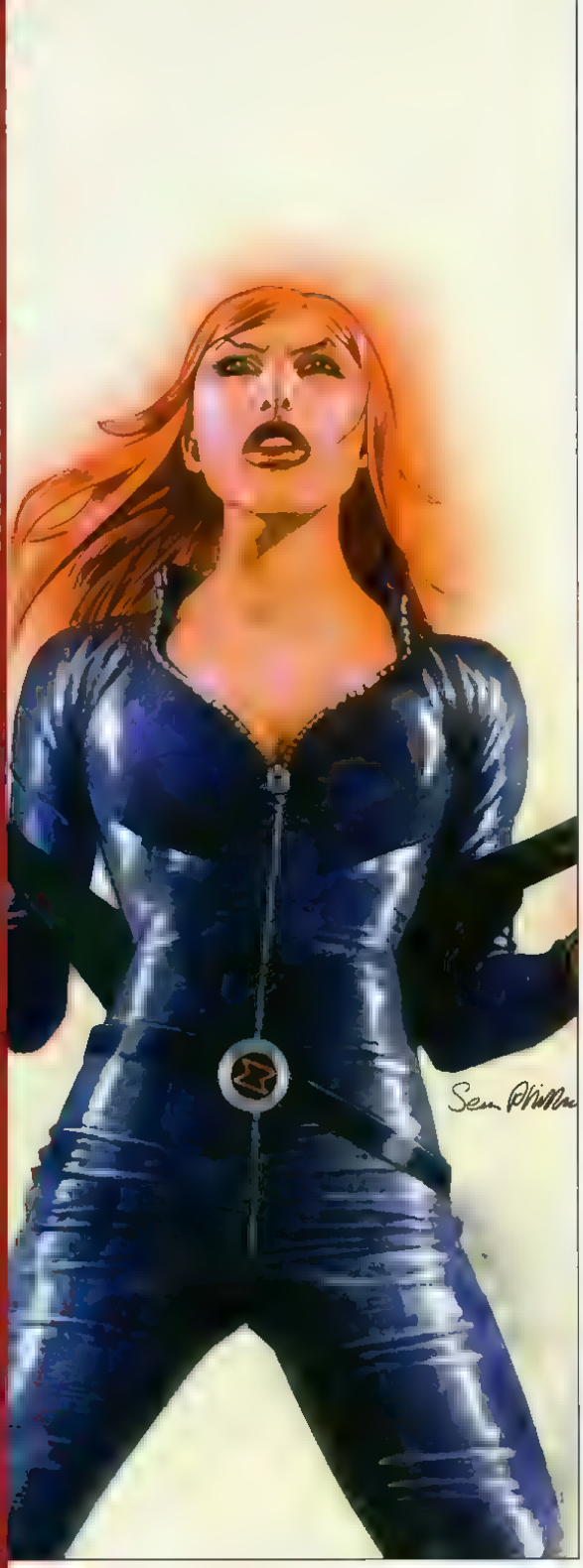

BLACK WIDOW 2: THE THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT HER #6 (of 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Breakdowns by SEAN PHILLIPS
Finishes by BILL SIENKIEWICZ
Cover by SEAN PHILLIPS

It's the action-packed endgame in La Havana between the Black Widow and the agents of North! Will Natasha, branded public enemy number one, by the United States government itself, be able to make it out alive and redeem her name? And even if she can find redemption, will she want to?

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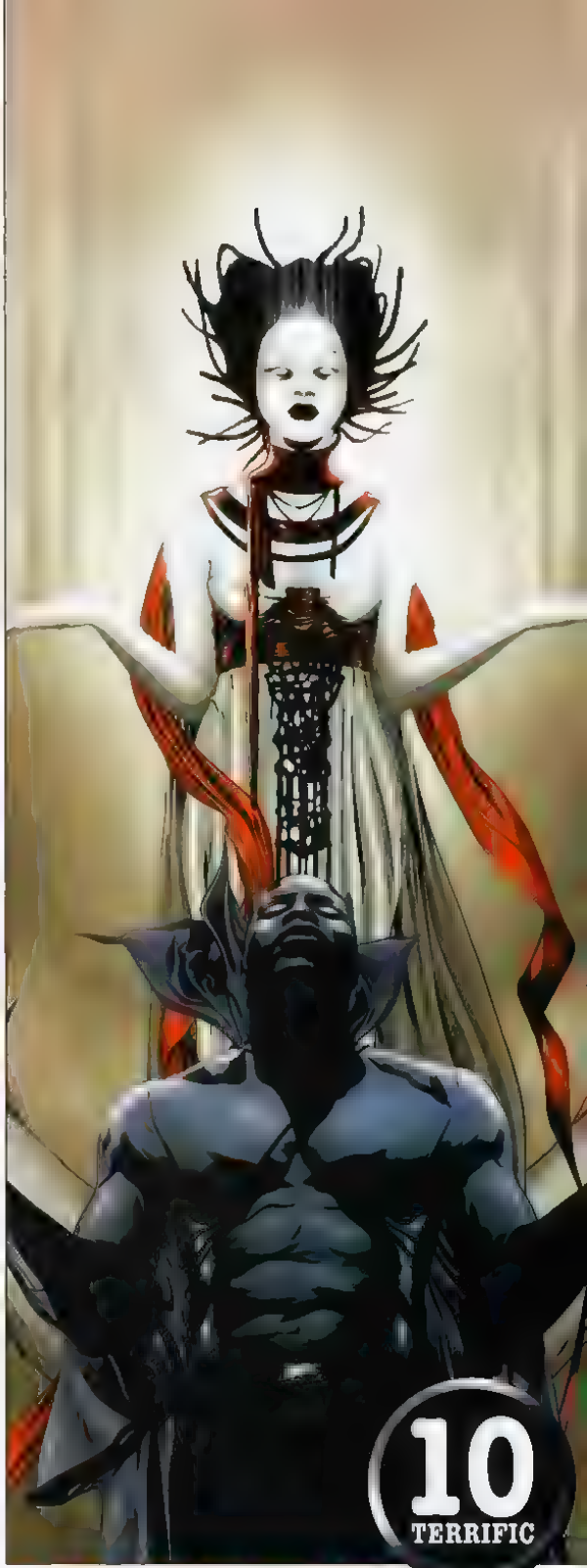

BLACK PANTHER #13

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by SCOT EATON
Cover by JAE LEE

"Two the Hard Way"

To every King, a bride – and that's exactly what The Black Panther is searching for! But first, he's got to travel down South for a rendezvous with Blade, Brother Voodoo, the Next Wave's Monica Rambeau, and an endless horde of good old boy vampires. Jump on board here, True Believer, as BLACK PANTHER revs up to an event of cataclysmic proportions. Part 4 (of 4).

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DAREDEVIL #82

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS
Variant Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

The critically-acclaimed, award-winning new creative team of Ed Brubaker and Michael Lark make their explosive debut in a storyline that Daredevil fans will not be able to put down! For the past few years, Matt Murdock's life has been teetering on the edge of destruction. Now, pushed beyond the limit, Matt finds himself behind the eight ball with no clear way out, the people he calls friends slowly deserting him, and Hell's Kitchen slowly slipping out of control. The question is, when his back is against the wall, just how far will Daredevil go to get back what is his? Spinning out of the stunning finale of Bendis and Maleev's ground-breaking run, Brubaker and Lark pick up the billy club and run as hard and as fast as they can to leave their own mark on one of comics' most enduring legends. Long-time DD fans will not be disappointed! This extra-length first issue will have readers talking for years to come!

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RETAILER NOTE: Incentive Variant 1 for 20 by Steve McNiven

GHOST RIDER #6 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS

Art & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

"THE ROAD TO DAMNATION"

Don't mess with Texas. unless you've got an army of demons on your side, then go ahead and mess away! Kazaan's staked his turf in the Lone Star State, Father Adam is running wild with that rifle of his, and the Ghost Rider's up to his bony armpits in hellspawn. To save the day, it's going to take nothing short of, well, a miracle!

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PUNISHER: BLOODY VALENTINE

Written by JIMMY PALMIOTTI & JUSTIN GRAY
Penciled by PAUL GULACY
Inks by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by GULACY & PALMIOTTI

DEADLY ONE-SHOT

Don't look now, something just sparked the little black pit in Frank Castle's chest – the one that used to be a heart! The last time the Punisher saw the lovely and lethal assassin Suspiria, he was dropping her headfirst off a skyscraper. Now she's back and it appears that she wants to kiss and make up. You see, the murderous pair have got a mutual enemy – an arch-villain whose pursuit will take them to Suspiria's home turf of Rome. Can Frank withstand his partner's charms? Does he want to?

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MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #27

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by VALENTINE DE LANDRO
Cover by ANDY BRASE

"THE RESURRECTION OF NICHOLAS SCRATCH" Of all the universe's realms, those of magic and the occult are where the Fantastic Four are most at the mercy of their foes. Armed with a book of magic only Franklin can read, the powerless FF have one final chance to defeat the Salem Seven, the monstrous Nicholas Scratch, and the seemingly returned witch Agatha Harkness. But what role will...DIABLO play? Part 3 (of 3)

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PUNISHER VS. BULLSEYE #4 (of 5)

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by MARK TEXEIRA

"Two of a Kind"

Ladies and gentlemen! On this side, weighing in at 6 feet 6, 240-pounds, and brandishing an M60· Frank Castle – A.K.A. The Punisher! ... And on this side, weighing in at 6 feet, 190 pounds, and carrying a deck of cards, some balloons and what looks to be a rocket launcher, Bullseye! It's the tale of the tape, as Marvel's most ferocious killers go toe-to-toe for some quality face time that will leave no nose unbroken! Don't eat a meal before you read this one, True Believer!

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FURY: PEACEMAKER # 1 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by MIKE DEODATO JR.

Part One: "Kasserine Pass": Before he presided over S.H.I.E.L.D., before he ran with the Howling Commandos, Sgt. Nick Fury fought on the blood-stained sands of the Tunisian desert. It was here that he came face to face with the incomparable might of the 21st Panzer Division and its skilled warrior commander – General Stephen Barkhorn – and barely lived to tell about it. And it was there that he got a second chance at life...and revenge. In this gripping limited series, Garth Ennis (Ghost Rider, Punisher) and Darick Ropbertson (Punisher: Born) offer a never-before-seen glimpse into the soul of a warrior you only think you know.

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SAGA OF SQUADRON SUPREME

Wraparound cover by GARY FRANK

A spaceship crash-lands in middle America... but its infant occupant is captured by government agents! A classic origin was turned on its head in the pages of J. Michael Straczynski's popular Supreme Power. Now, relive the series that reintroduced legendary characters like Hyperion, Nighthawk, and Blur to a new generation. This essential guide unravels the government conspiracy, provides in-depth analyses of everyone from Arcanna to Zarda and includes a brand new gatefold cover by Gary Frank, never-before-seen costume sketches, and an exclusive sneak preview of Squadron Supreme #1.

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IN TIME FOR NEXT MONTH'S SQUADRON SUPREME LAUNCH!
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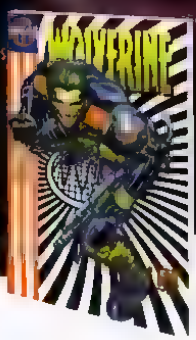

WOLVERINE #39

Written by DANIEL WAY
Layouts by JAVIER SALTARES
Finishes BY MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

"Origins and Endings," Part 4 of 5: The secret is out. Wolverine remembers. Everything. The entire blood-stained tapestry of his long, tortured life. And now that's it's been laid out before him in vivid detail, there's only one question: What's his first move? Well, whatever it is, it's brought him to Russia for an encounter with the legendary warrior known as the Winter Soldier. One thing's for sure – they're headed for a major turf battle. Question is, can they find common ground?

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ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z #2

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, ERIC J. MOREELS, MICHAEL HOSKIN, SEAN MCQUAID, RONALD BYRD, STUART VANDAL, MIKE FICHERA, MARK O'ENGLISH, MADISON CARTER, CHRIS BIGGS & BARRY REESE
Cover by KEU CHA

The Handbook from A to Z rolls on – including bios on Bedlam, Big Wheel, the Golden Age Black Widow, Blizzard, the Brood, Bruiser, Bug, Buzz, Captain Universe, the Celestials, Chamber, the Collector and more! While the Handbooks of the past two years focused on specific themes, this twelve-issue monthly series will extend the coverage to all Marvel's characters, teams, objects, events, and places – plus past, future and alternate Earths. The spotlight will fall on more than 600 profiles –including new characters, characters who never received a profile and those needing major updates.

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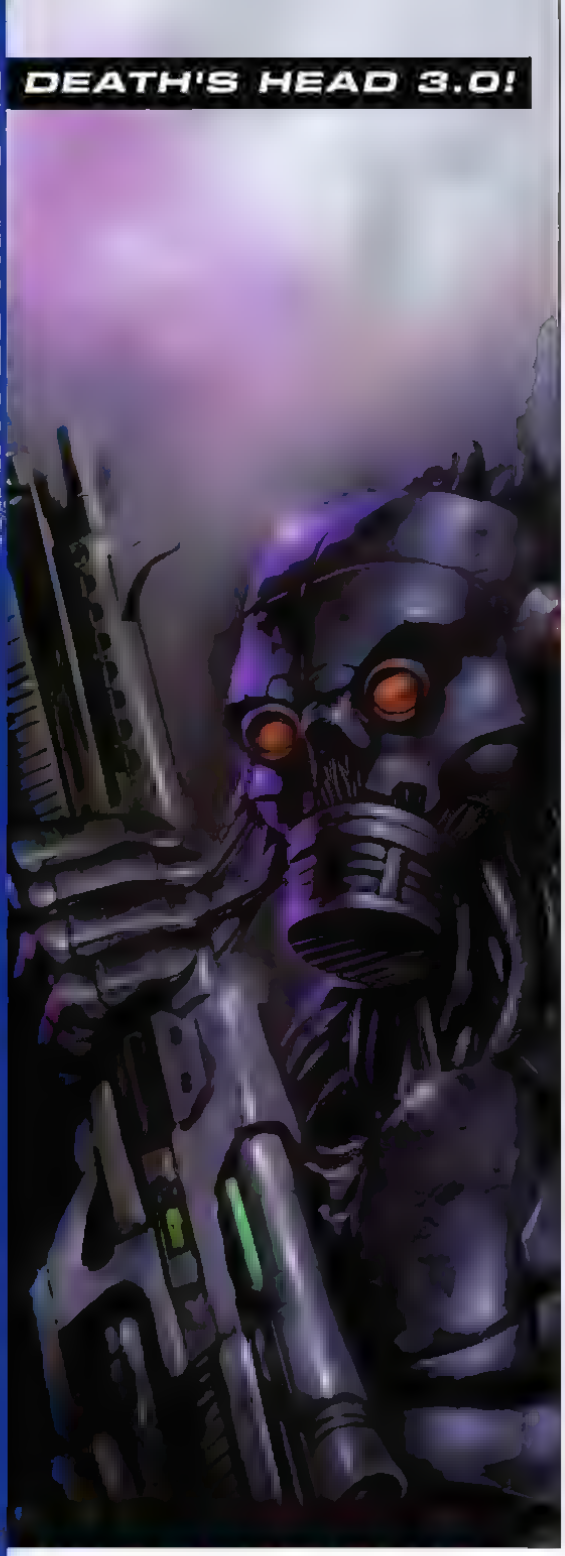

AMAZING FANTASY #18

Written by SIMON FURMAN & TONY LEE
Penciled by JAMES RAIZ & LEONARD KIRK
Cover by LUCIO PARILLO

"UNNATURAL SELECTION" part 3

The Geneva treaty between the U.N. and A.I.M. is only hours away, paving the road to peace between the former techno-terrost organization and the world, but the newly activated cybernetic entity known as Death's Head threatens to change those plans. ALSO: In anticipation of next month's NEW UNIVERSE event, a bonus 8-page story featuring Mark Hazzard, MERC!

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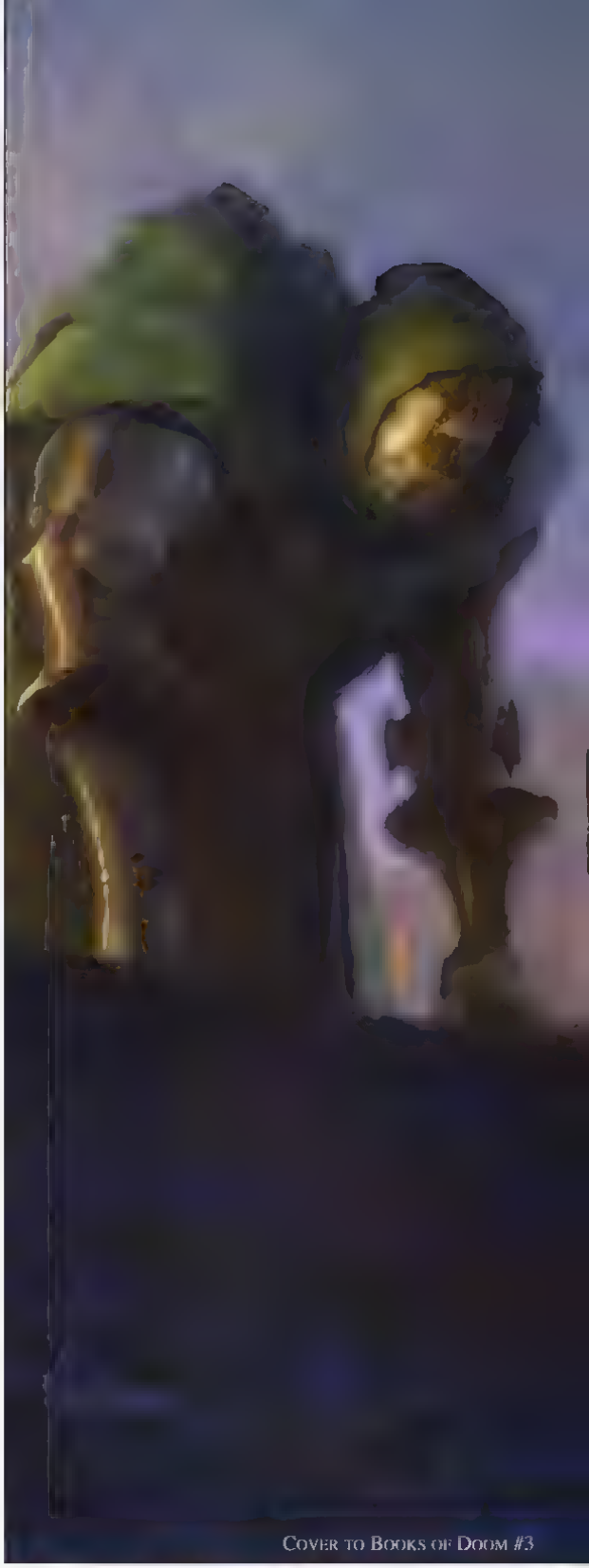

Cover to Books of Doom #3

BOOKS OF DOOM #4 (of 6)

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

The epic tale of the life of Von Doom continues, this time focusing on Victor's quest for the mysterious monks in the mountains of Tibet that he hopes will teach him to master the dark science. This issue – find out why Victor created the iron bodysuit of Dr. Doom, to encase himself off from the rest of humanity!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #14

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

"THE WINTER SOLDIER"

Fan-favorite creators Ed Brubaker and Steve Epting bring the most talked-about Captain America story in 40 years to a heart-breaking conclusion. Cap faces down his personal demons, in a hand-to-hand battle with the Winter Soldier. But he's not just fighting for victory, he's in a struggle for the heart and soul of everything he's ever cared about, and the results will send tragic echoes throughout his life for years to come! Part 6 (of 6)

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #15

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MIKE PERKINS
Cover by STEVE EPTING

Six months ago, Crossbones kidnapped the Red Skull's daughter from a government reeducation facility, and disappeared into the night. Now learn where they have been all this time, and what his plans are for this spawn of infinite evil. A special stand-alone issue, by Ed Brubaker and Mike Perkins, that lays the groundwork for the next year of Cap stories, and shines a spotlight on one of the strangest and misunderstood characters in the Marvel Universe

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DAUGHTERS OF THE DRAGON #2 (of 6)

Written by JUSTIN GRAY AND JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Penciled by KHARI EVANS
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by EVANS AND PALMIOTTI

The non-stop action continues as Colleen goes blade to blade with Razorfist, an assassin so ruthless he's willing to use an infant as a human shield. As Misty and Colleen close in on their bail jumpers, Humbug, 8-ball and Whirlwind make an unsuccessful attempt to fence the goods they stole from wealthy publisher Ricadonna. The three hapless costumed criminals soon discover they've made a deadly mistake. Guest starring Orka, scourge of the seven seas!

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DOC SAMSON #2 (of 5)

Written by PAUL DI PHILIPO
Penciled by FABRIZIO FIORENTINO
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by DOUG ALEXANDER

Strap in and put your thinking caps on for another adventure with the bone-crunching, brain-busting Doctor Leonard Samson! Join the Green-haired guru and his crew as they askew to make bad guys stew in their rue taboo! One of the Doc's oldest friends (who happens to have designed Hulkbuster robots) has disappeared into weird cult that worships a screwy energy source of unknown origin, so it's time for a therapy-and-knuckle sandwich...Samson-style!

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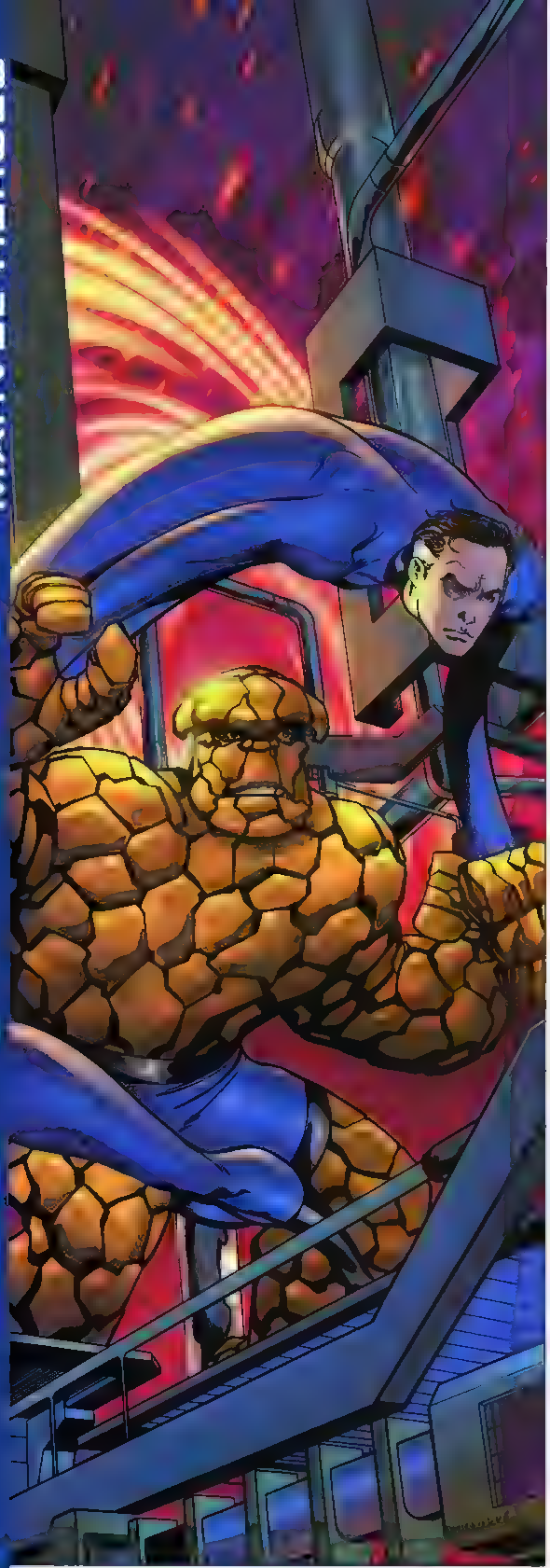

FANTASTIC FOUR #535

Written by
J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by
MIKE McKONE

It takes a monster to save a monster—that's Ben Grimm's thinking as he risks life and limb to rescue the out-of-control Hulk from himself—not to mention the embattled residents of a devastated Las Vegas!

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IRON MAN: INEVITABLE #3 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY
Pencils & Cover by FRAZER IRVING

The noose begins to tighten as Iron Man's enemies are getting closer to achieving their goal. As Tony Stark's experiments to save the Living Laser come closer to success, it also makes him a target for another industrial espionage assault on Stark International headquarters. It's Iron Man vs. the Ghost: Round Two!

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Art & Cover by CHRIS ELIOPOULOS

A ONE-SHOT

Because you demanded it – FRANKLIN RICHARDS returns for another one-shot! Join Franklin and H.E.R.B.I.E. as they head back into Reed's lab for all kinds of fantastic fun, amazing adventures, and more trouble than you can shake an Ultimate Nullifier at! Featuring two brand new FRANKLIN tales (as well as two previously featured shorts) this compilation is bound to bring out the kid in every reader! Don't let a sell-out keep you from getting your hands on one of Marvel's most talked about new comics! Order your copy NOW!

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Sometimes, your favorite super heroes just need a little love. Help us pay homage to the romance comics of yesteryear with five two-fisted, love-centric one-shots in the Mighty Marvel Manner. They're all perfect to share with that special someone this Valentine's Day.

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Written by TOM BELAND
Penciled by CORY WALKER
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"IF THIS BE VALENTINE'S DAY"

All the abilities of a spider mean nothing when it comes to finding that perfect gift for your wife. How can everyone's favorite web-slinging Avenger battle the menacing Mandrill AND the destructive Dragon Man while getting the one gift that will make marvelous Mary Jane's heart purr?? HOW???

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Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by JOHN PROCTOR
Cover by GEZ FRY

Romance on the run! The ANSWER is marked for death by BULLSEYE – but he doesn't know why! Will the woman he loves – and the only person smart enough to know an answer he doesn't – RUBY THURSDAY help him or betray him to save her own head? Super-villain love means never having to say you're sorry...

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I ❤ MARVEL: MARVEL AI

Written by CB CEBULSKI
Penciled by KEI KOBAYASHI & TOMOKO TAMIGUCHI
Cover by GEZ FRY

Marvel puts the theory of "love is an international language" to the test this issue, as three Japanese illustrators bring their craft to our I (Heart) Marvel event. Tomoko Taniguchi lends her shojo stylings to the Scarlet Witch as she shares the truths about what it's like being in love with a "robot". Kei Kobayashi lends his graphic flair to a touching about Medusa and the complications of being married to a man who can never open his mouth. And in the third installment, take a tongue-in-cheek peek into a superhero love triangle as Black Widow and Elektra duke it out for Daredevil!

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I ❤ MARVEL: MY MUTANT HEART

Written by DANIEL WAY, PETER MILLIGAN & TIM FISH
Penciled by MARCOS MARTIN, KEN KNUDTSEN & TIM FISH
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Three offbeat stories of love and romance from the mutant corner of the Marvel Universe.

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INCREDIBLE HULK #92

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by LADRÖNN

Savage alien planet. Oppressed barbarian tribes. Corrupt emperor. Deadly woman warrior. Gladiators and slaves. Battle axes and hand blasters. Monsters and heroes. And the Incredible Hulk! Let the smashing commence! PLANET HULK BEGINS!!!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #12

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER

Pencils & Cover by MIKE NORTON

Peter Parker's world is turning upside down, inside out and every which way but normal! All his worst nightmares seem to have come to life–but how? And what can he do to stop it?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #9

Written by JEFF PARKER

Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA

Cover by CARLO PAGULAYAN

Can you hear him coming? It's KLAW, the Master of Sound! He's hit the Big Apple with a sound-proof plan to defeat the Fantastic Four: Divide and conquer, taking them on one at a time! Can Ben, Reed, Johnny and Sue band together and mute Klaw's attacks...or will they fade into white noise?

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #36
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Written by JOSS WHEDON
Pencils & Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: JOSS WHEDON/ MICHAEL LARK

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

Joss Whedon is a pop-culture giant: He conquered television with Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Angel, scripted the Disney/Pixar film Toy Story into box-office history, and nurtured the cult-TV hit Firefly into the major motion picture Serenity. On the eve of another planned 12-issue run of ASTONISHING X-MEN, SPOTLIGHT recounts Whedon's affinity with Marvel Comics and the X-Men Universe. You'll also get a glimpse into what he has in store for the future, and we'll show you all the behind-the-scenes bonus material we can get our hands on! Plus: Fresh off providing the dramatic, WWII-era counterpoint visuals to Steve Epting's pencils in the pages of CAPTAIN AMERICA, artist Michael Lark has just been handed one of the most desirable – and daunting – jobs at Marvel: following up Alex Maleev's outstanding tenure on DAREDEVIL! Marvel knows it, and now you know it: This is the time for Michael Lark! And SPOTLIGHT is there to get the score!

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MARVEL MILESTONES: DRAGON LORD, SPEEDBALL & THE MAN IN THE SKY

Written by MARV WOLFMAN, STEVE DITKO, TOM DEFALCO, ROGER STERN & STAN LEE
Penciled by STEVE DITKO
Cover by FRANK MILLER

Who – or what – is the Wani? And can Tako Shamara, latest in the line of men trained to combat the creature, stay its wrath? It's a question of honor as the Dragon Lord debuts in MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #5 (March 1980). Plus: A colorful new bouncing, brawling crimebuster bursts forth in in SPEEDBALL #1 (September 1988). Also featuring "The Man in the Sky" from AMAZING ADULT FANTASY #14 (July 1962) – the first Marvel mutant story!?

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Cover by "OUR PAL" SAL BUSCEMA

Here it is, True Believers! You knew we'd do it sooner or later! From the Venerable Vaults of Marveldom, it's the Mighty Marvel Handbook – 1960s style! Just what is the 1960s Handbook, you ask? Imagine a Handbook written at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 31, 1969. The profiles within cover everything published by the hallowed House of Ideas up until that point. So if it's from a comic that has a December 1969 cover date or earlier, you'll find it in this magnificent mag! From the Acrobat to Zota – with the Avengers, Captain America, Captain Marvel, Daredevil, Dr. Strange, the Fantastic Four, the Hulk, the Silver Surfer, Spider-Man, the Sub-Mariner, Thor and the X-Men as they were in the 1960s, as well as '60s-era characters such as Factor Three, the Beasts of Berlin, Chili, the Infant Terrible, Mogu of the Mystic Mountain, the Painter of 1000 Perils, the Living Brain, Patsy Walker, the Blackie Drago Vulture, the Ringo Kid and more!

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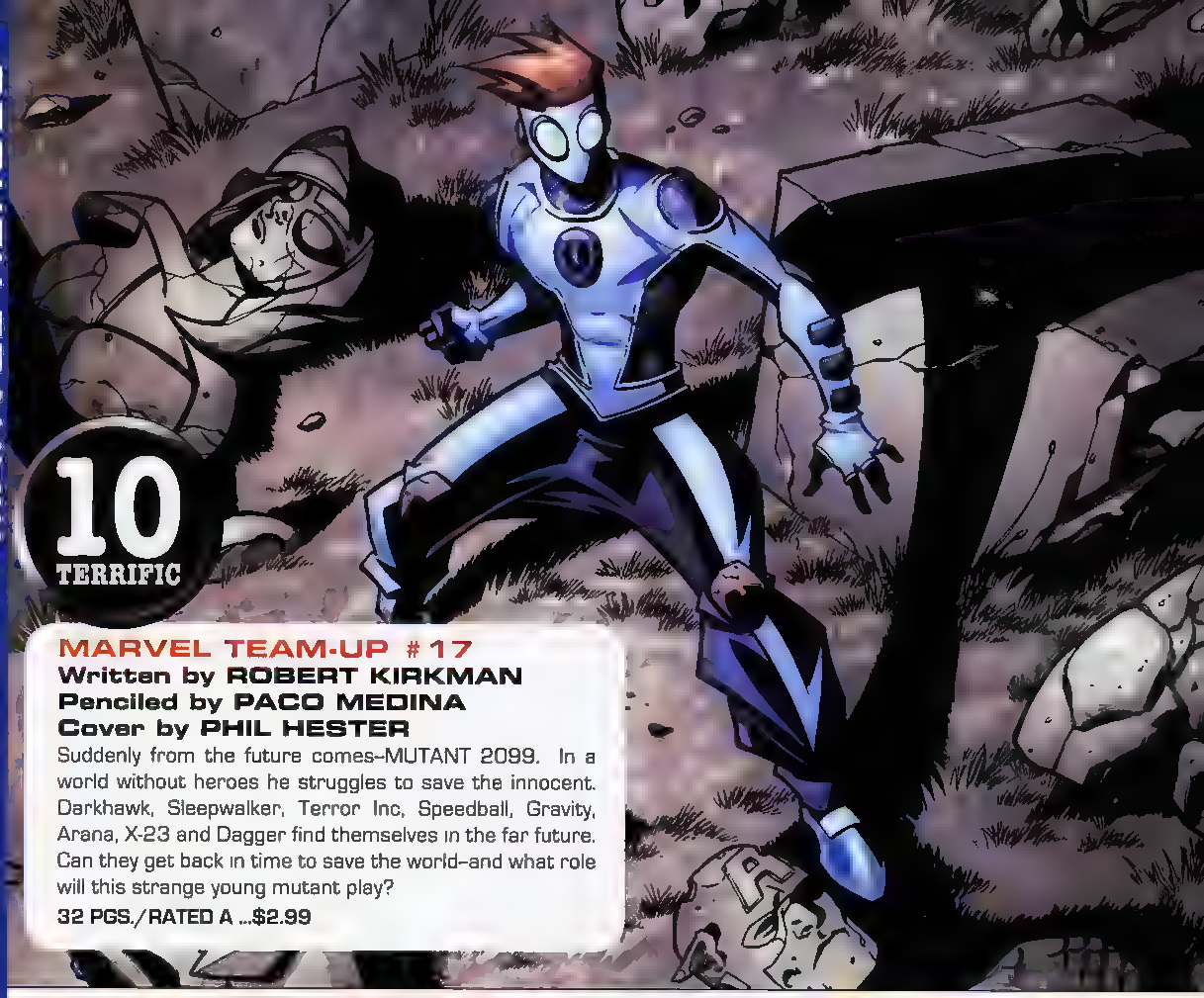

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MARVEL TEAM-UP #17

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by PHIL HESTER

Suddenly from the future comes–MUTANT 2099. In a world without heroes he struggles to save the innocent. Darkhawk, Sleepwalker, Terror Inc, Speedball, Gravity, Arana, X-23 and Dagger find themselves in the far future. Can they get back in time to save the world–and what role will this strange young mutant play?

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MARVEL ZOMBIES #3 (of 5)

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by SEAN PHILLIPS
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

The star rider of the spaceways—the Silver Surfer–at war with an entire world of Marvel heroes—who happen to be zombies! How do you defeat an army of the super-powered Undead, even with the Power Cosmic? There's only one way to find out. Don't miss it!

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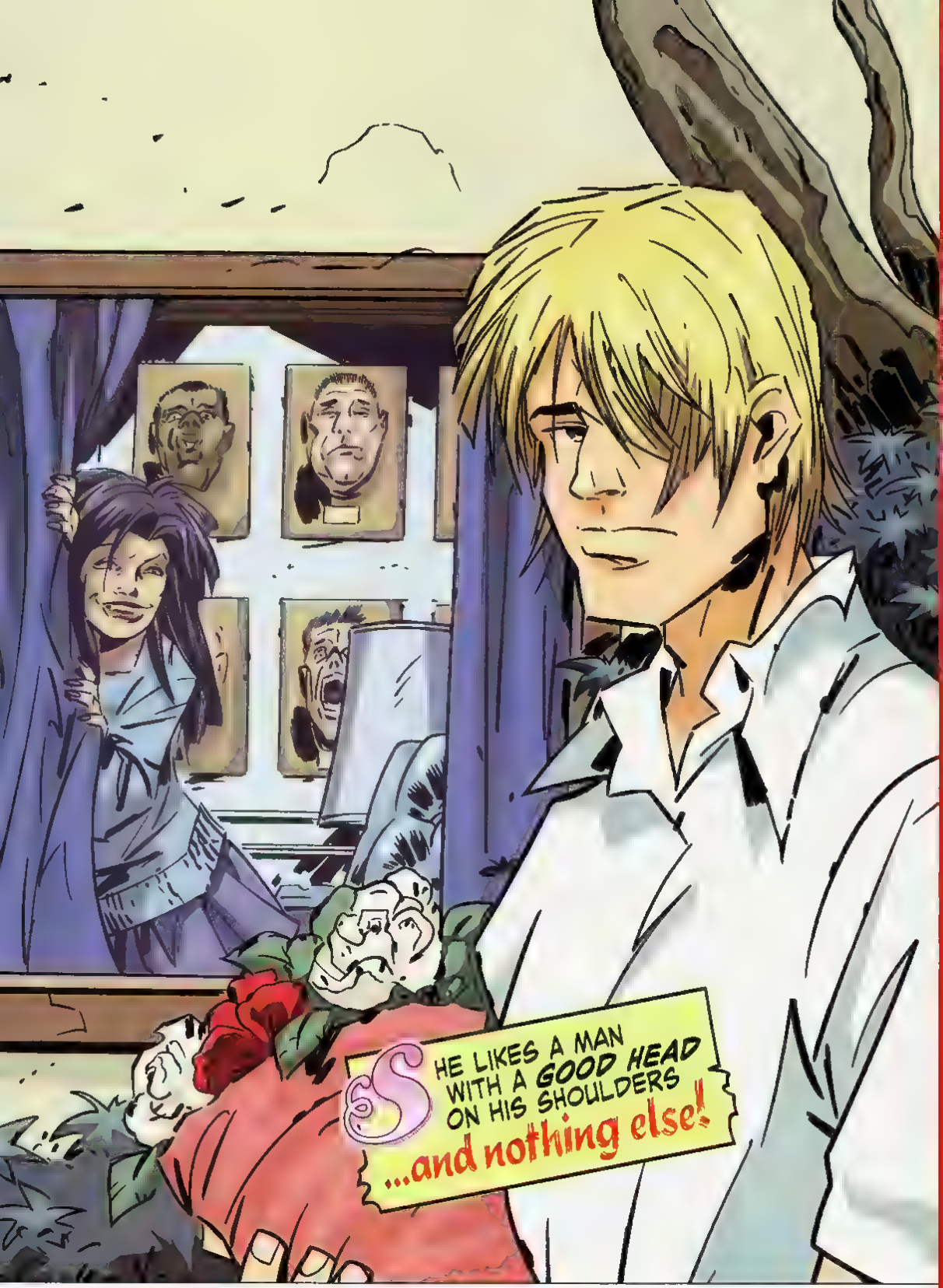

MARVEL ROMANCE REDUX: BUT HE SAID HE LOVED ME #1 (OF 5)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN, JIMMY PALMIOTTI, JOHN LUSTIG & ROGER LANGRIDGE
Penciled by JOHN BUSCEMA, JACK KIRBY, GENE COLON & DICK GIORDANO,
Cover by KEITH GIFFEN

The master of irreverence, Keith Giffen joins forces with LAST KISS genius John Lustig, FIN FANG FOUR's Roger Langridge and jumpin' Jimmy Palmiotti to give some old love songs a new soundtrack. With art by some of the industries greatest, this blast from the past promises not to tug at your heart strings so much as tickle your funny bone.

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GIANT-SIZE MS. MARVEL # 1

Written by BRIAN REED
Pencils & Cover by ROB De La TORRE
Featuring Classic Reprints by ROY THOMAS, GERRY CONWAY, CHRIS CLAREMONT, GIL KANE, JOHN BUSCEMA & DAVE COCKRUM

The female fury fights back! Re-presenting Ms. Marvel's earliest adventures, this Giant-Size issue also includes an all-new, 16-page story written by Brian Reed (SPIDER-WOMAN: ORIGIN). It's your best bet to prepare for Ms. Marvel's new ongoing series from Reed and hot new penciler Rob DeLatorre, hitting stands next month! See how it all began: Exposed to the energies of the alien Psyche-Magnitron, a bold new super heroine is born in CAPTAIN MARVEL #18 (November 1969). Witness the woman warrior's untold secret origin, even as she fights alone against the Scorpion and the Destructor, in MS. MARVEL #1-2 (January-February 1977). And a new era of greatness begins as Ms. Marvel gets new costume, and faces the lethal lizards from below, in MS. MARVEL #20 (October 1978).

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NEW MANGAVERSE #2 (of 5)

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI

Pencils & Cover by TOMMY OHTSUKA

"RINGS OF FATE"

Someone is killing the Mangaverse's greatest heroes—and it's up to Spider-Man and the all-new Spider-Woman to gather together the survivors fight this unknown foe! Standing their ground on the ruins of Stark Island, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man and Daredevil make a last ditch effort—but even the arrival of Wolverine won't save everyone's life! It's the Marvel heroes reimagined by ultra-popular Manga creator Tommy Ohtsuka (Slayers) and C.B. Cebulski!

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NEW AVENGERS # 16

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

THE COLLECTIVE: Prologue

A very special prologue issue introduces the biggest NEW AVENGERS arc yet! After the horrifying events of House of M the planet Earth has changed beyond description... and thus the Collective is born. That's right! Its a brand new Marvel threat for the brand new Avengers Plus, this issue Guest Stars Alpha Flight... in their final battle!!

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NEXTWAVE #2
Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

This Wednesday, WEDNESDAY, Wednesday!! Witness the fight to end all fights!!! (Well, until next issue.) Aaron Stack (just don't call him Machine Man) takes on Fin Fang Foom in a knock-down drag-out slug-fest! While his robotic body digests in Fin's belly, the rest of the NEXTWAVE squad has to defeat the deadly Human Resource Department of their former bosses, the Highest Anti-Terroism Effort (H.A.T.E.)! PLUS: Things explode!! Pick up the comic that had Albert Einstein saying, "I haven't had this much fun since my college days at Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule!"

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NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS #5

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by JONBOY MEYERS
Cover by ERIC CANETE

MORE MONSTER MAYHEM!!! Merlin, that nasty naughty evil magician, has torched and pillaged the Commandos home base, Area 13! What's the standard monster reaction to being homeless? Take the fight to Merlin's house! It's a jolly good time in merry ol' England when the Howlsters get hungry and go looking for evil sorcerer meat!

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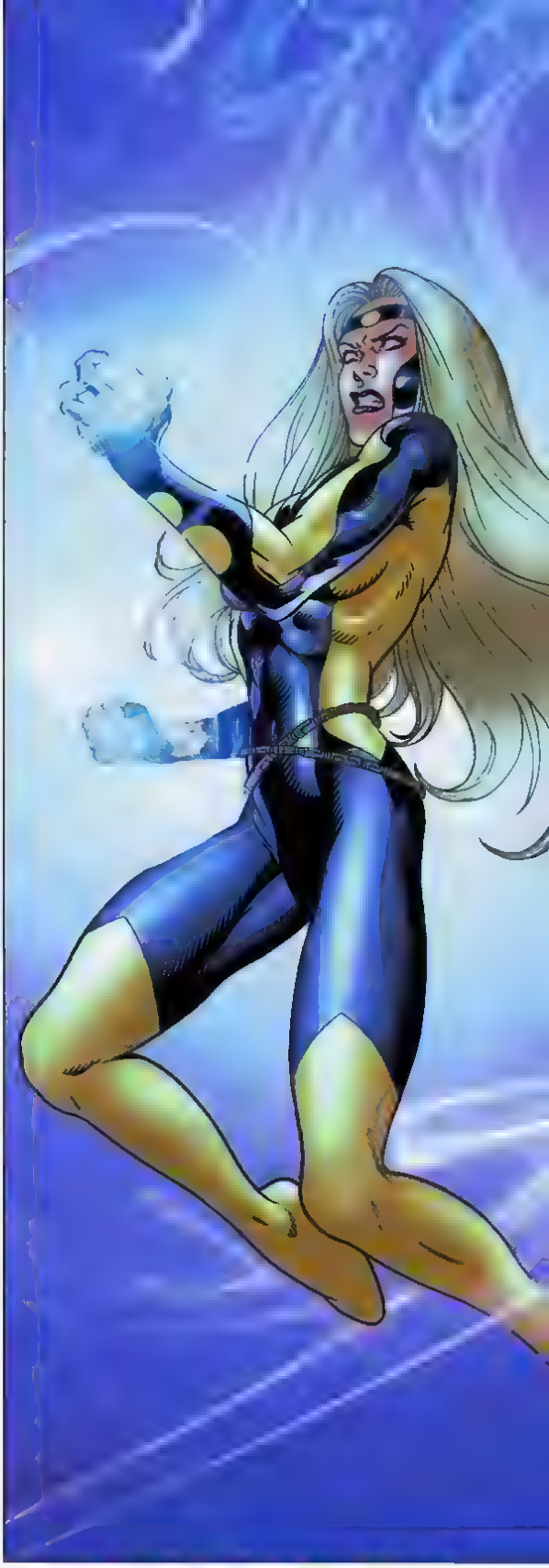

NEW THUNDERBOLTS #18

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

MOONSTONE is back – or is she? Will she join the New Thunderbolts – or the mysterious group being assembled by M.A.C.H. IV? Has she regained control of the gemstones – or is someone controlling her?

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RUNAWAYS #13

Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

When the youngest member of the Runaways is separated from her teammates, Molly Hayes must survive a night alone on the mean streets of Los Angeles! The eleven-year-old mutant girl soon hooks up with a NEW group of runaways, but is their mysterious leader a hero or a villain?

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SABLE & FORTUNE #2 (of 6)

Written by BRENDAN CAHILL

Painted Art & Cover by JOHN BURNS

Mercenary Silver Sable and dashing rogue Dominic Fortune get along like oil and fire...but when they find themselves plunged into dangerous international conspiracy, they'd better learn to put aside their differences—or this is going to be a short series! As Sable confronts the man who usurped her Wild Pack mercenaries, Fortune finds himself out of his league in the spy game! Will he rise to the occasion? Up and coming writer Brendan Cahill and British comics legend John Burns provide the answer!

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Art from SABLE & FORTUNE # 1

COVER TO SENTRY #4

SENTRY #6 (of 6)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

In order to come to grips with the madness that has been tearing him apart, the Sentry must trace the roots of his forgotten origin, to learn who and what he truly is!

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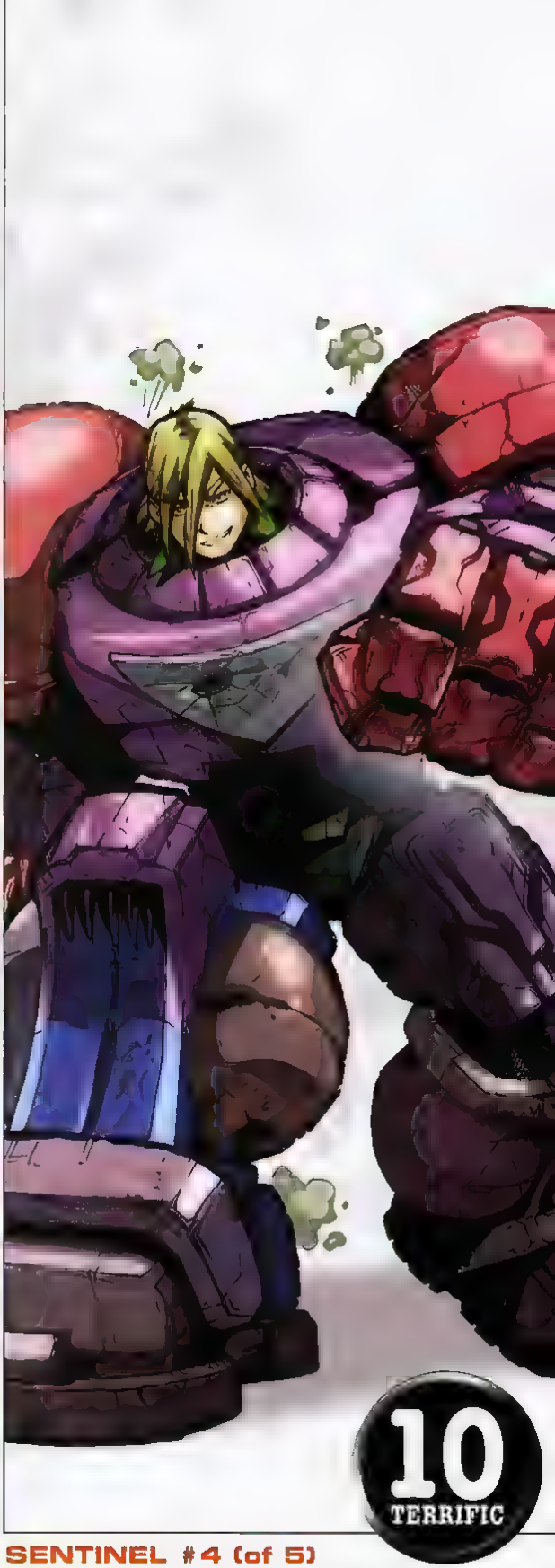

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SENTINEL #4 (of 5)

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils & Cover by JOE VRIENS and UDON

Juston's Sentinel may have laid the smackdown on their new foe, but that doesn't mean the fight's over yet! By the time Juston gets home to confront his father, the stealth Sentinel may have already destroyed Antigo!

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SPIDER-WOMAN: ORIGIN #3 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & BRIAN REED
Pencils & Cover by JONATHAN LUNA

Jessica Drew has been lied to, used, and abused her entire life – and she's had enough! Spider-Woman goes to war as the epic mini-series continues! Scribes Brian Michael Bendis (NEW AVENGERS) and Brian Reed (MS. MARVEL) team with the Luna Brothers to bring you the true origin of one of Marvel's greatest heroes!

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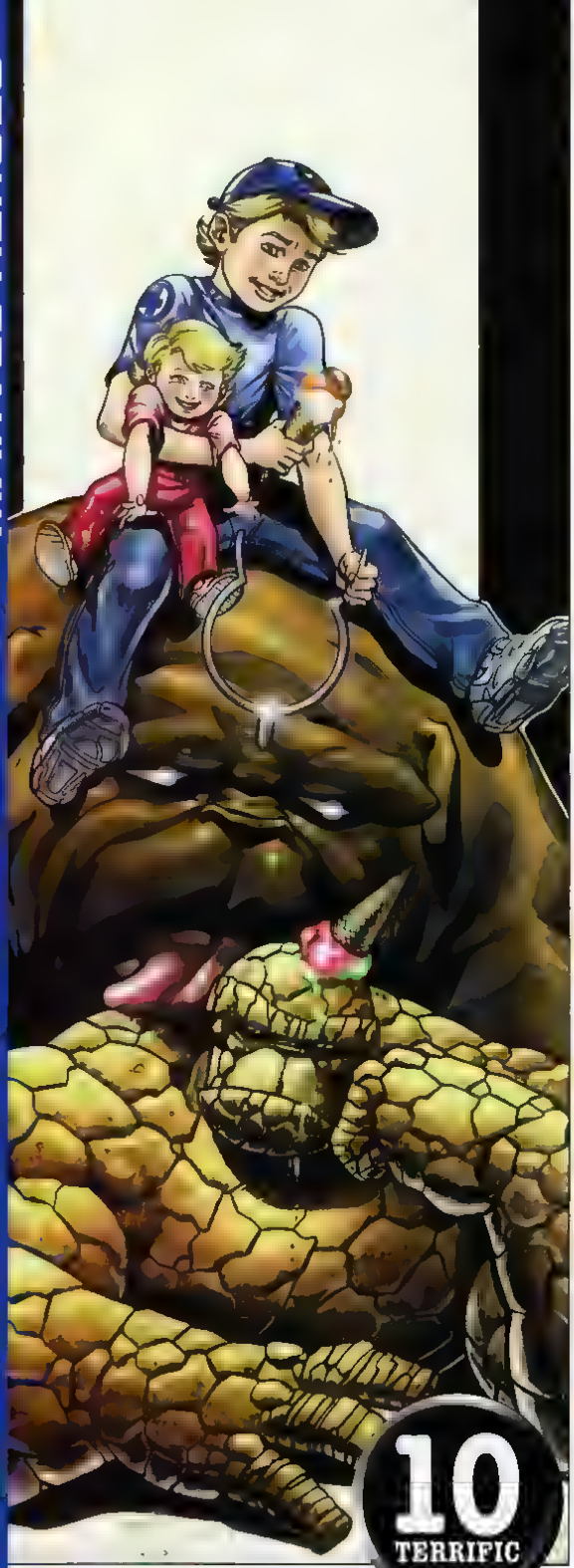

THING #4

Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DI VITO

"Paws... and Fast Forward"

Wotta revoltin' development! How did Benjamin J. Grimm, the billionaire playboy, get stuck watching the kids and walking the dog? It's a strange day of babysitting, dog-sitting, and vice versa. And when it's over, the Thing's life will NEVER be the same again! A done-in-one doggy-tale that's a great place for new readers to jump on. Guest starring: Lockjaw, the Richards family, the Inhumans, and, of course, a Marvel bad guy that needs a good clobberin'!

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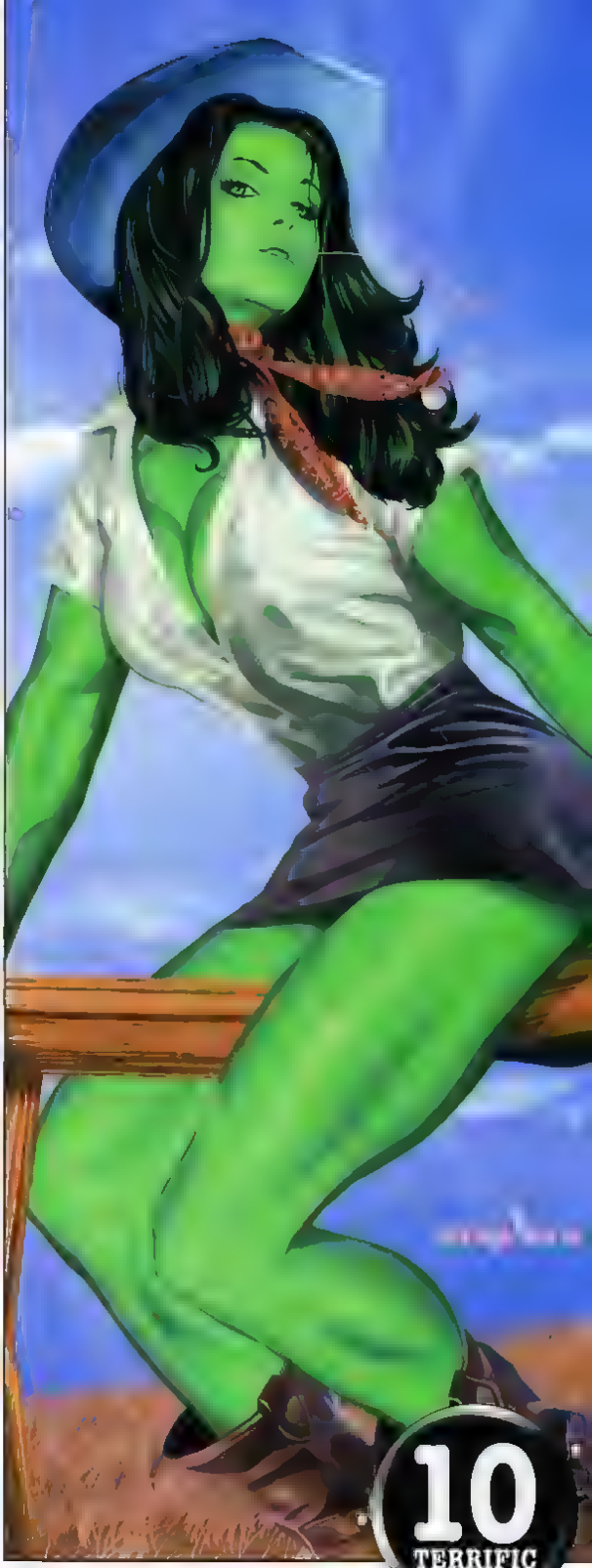

SHE-HULK #5

Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencilled by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by GREG HORN

"New Kid in Town"

Hey there, buckaroos! Time to say "Howdy" to the newest member of She-Hulk's law firm, Matthew Hawk, the legendary Two-Gun Kid! He's back in the present and barred from ever returning to his own time. So, can this lawyer from the Wild West find a place for himself in the courts of today? All that, and She-Hulk's got herself a new client—a former Avenger who's in a world of trouble...

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UNDERWORLD #1 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by SEAN SCOFFIELD

Career criminal Jackie Dio is fresh out of the Cage and looking for trouble. When he tracks down some of his old crime contacts, he discovers a lot has changed in the New York underworld—and finds more trouble than he bargained for. If he's going to have a shot at surviving, he may have to get acquainted with the shadowy figure known only as "The Consultant" – that is, if he even exists. Frank Tieri [Weapon X, Hercules] combines humor with dark urban grit in this limited series!

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YOUNG AVENGERS #10

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG
Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

"FAMILY MATTERS"

The Young Avengers meet a familiar-looking teenage superhuman who just may be the key to their uncovering the truth about Wiccan's parentage and secret origin. Meanwhile, Hulkling's quest to discover the exact nature of his tie to the Avengers is interrupted when the Young Avengers finds themselves at war with one of the oldest and most powerful alien races in the Marvel Universe. The search for the truth yields more reversals and revelations than the team can handle! Part 2 (of 6).

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ASTONISHING X-MEN # 13

Written by JOSS WHEDON
Pencils & Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

Part 1 (of 6)!

They're back and they're bimonthly! The chart topping super team of Joss Whedon and John Cassaday return for another full year of Astonishing X-Men! If you thought last year's run was full of shocks and surprises, hold onto your eyeballs, cause you haven't seen nothing yet!

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EXILES #77
Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by JIM CALAFIORE

"WORLD TOUR: SQUADRON SUPREME" Part 1 (of 2)!
What's that? You thought the Exiles World Tour was going to slow down? What are you, an insane person!? It's off to the Squadron Supreme universe for some major butt-kicking! It's not too late to jump on the sleeper event of the year!

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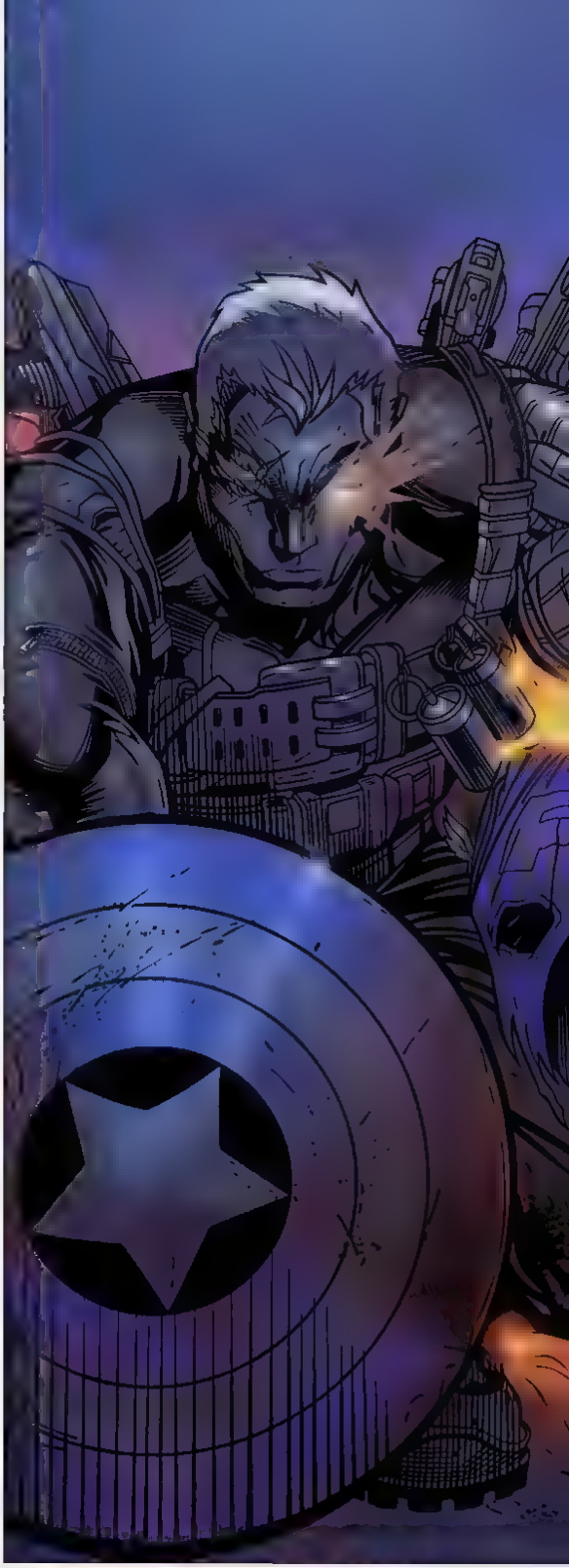

CABLE/DEADPOOL #25
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"LIVING LEGENDS"
Our greed for knowledge recreated his telepathy. Our quest to confine him recreated his telekinesis. He has forged a paradise haven that threatens to destabilize countless governments and religions. One man wants to find out what Cable's intentions are before it's too late. Captain America guest stars in a special 25th issue story that debuts the new Cable... or is that the old Messiah?

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GENERATION M #4 (of 5)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by RAMON BACHS
Cover by STUART IMMONEN

M-Day has passed and 90% of mutants who had powers no longer do. Sally Floyd, a journalist, tells their stories But a dangerous serial killer is murdering ex-mutants and threatening Sally. Will even the X-Men be safe?

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NEW EXCALIBUR #4

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by STEVEN CUMMINGS
Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

"CHOOSE YOUR DESTINY" PART 1 (of 2)

Still reeling from M-Day, New Excalibur is brought together to become Europe's premier super team. Not everyone is pleased. Guest starring LIONHEART (from the pages of AVENGERS)!

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NEW X-MEN #23

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils & Cover by MARK BROOKS

"CHILDHOOD'S END!"

Reverend Stryker brings his Ministry to the New X-Men. Will any of them survive the baptism? The way things are going for X-23, she may not survive even that long. PART 4 (of 4)

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SENTINEL SQUAD O*N*E #2 (of 5)

Written by JOHN LAYMAN
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

Big mighty robot action! The men and women of Sentinel Squad are given their very first mission, and not all of them are going to get out of it in one piece! The secret origin of the Sentinels continues!

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SON OF M #3 (of 6)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by ROY ALLAN MARTINEZ
Cover by JOHN WATSON

Quicksilver's hopes of rebuilding his life are dashed as he is rejected by Crystal and humiliated by the Inhumans. But they will all live to regret the way they have treated him when Pietro carries out a terrible revenge.

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STORM # 1 (of 6)

Written by ERIC JEROME DICKEY
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

The epic, untold love story between Marvel's two pre-eminent Black super heroes – Storm and the Black Panther – is finally told, as only New York Times best-selling author Eric Jerome Dickey can do it! An orphaned street urchin, living by her wits on the unforgiving plains of Africa as she struggles to harness her slowly-developing mutant powers...A warrior Prince, embarking on his rite of passage as he ponders the great responsibility in his future...And a crew of ruthless mercenaries who'll stop at nothing to capture an elusive creature of legend – the fabled wind-rider. What sparks occur when their paths intersect? Don't miss out on this story, True Believer, as it builds to a July Event that will shake the entire Marvel Universe.

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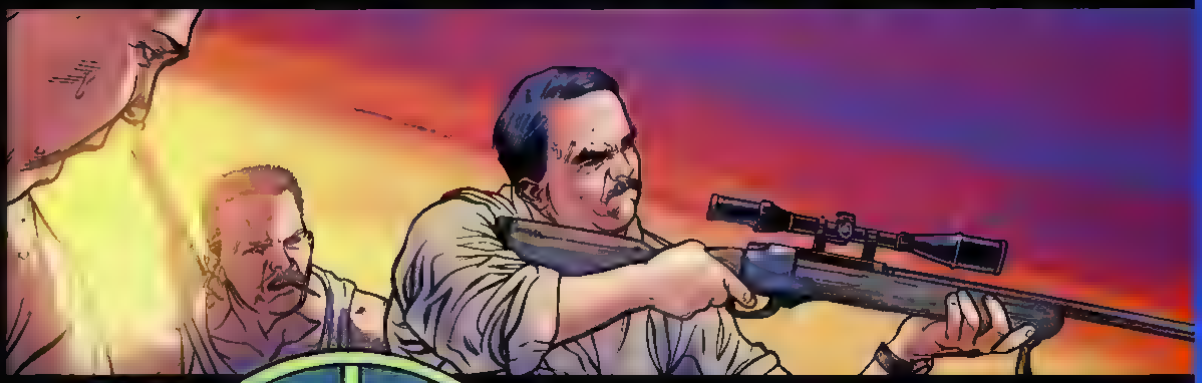

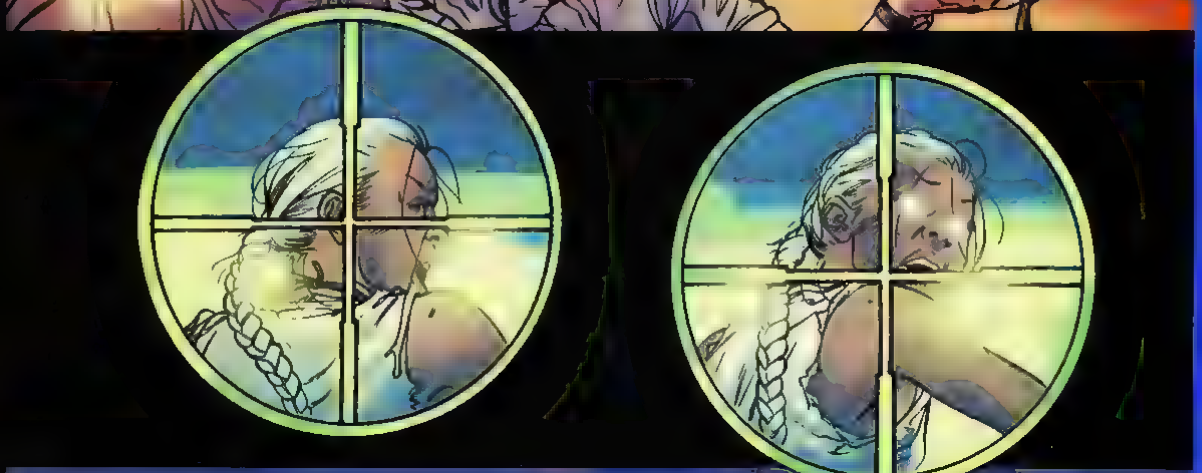

INTERIOR ART FROM STORM # 1

UNCANNY X-MEN #469 & #470

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by BILLY TAN

"WAND'RING STAR" Parts 1 & 2 (of 3)!

The line has been drawn and the first strike has been made! Never has an X-Man had so much taken away and feared so much for what the future may bring! No more waiting for the next shoe to drop. The X-Men will take the fight to their enemies, no matter the cost!

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X-MEN UNLIMITED #13

Written by HUGH STEBAKOV and DAMON HURD
Art by SEAN SCOFFIELD and CLAY MANN
Cover by MIKE DEODATO

DECIMATION TIE IN!

HUGH STEBAKOV – co-writer of the critically acclaimed THE FRESHMAN – joins SEAN SCOFFIELD for a Decimation tie-in featuring Mesmero! The master of manipulation has always had the power to make anyone do anything he wishes – but what happens when he realizes that, for the first time in his life, he is entirely powerless? Now, even just convincing one person to really and truly believe in him may be the only way to prevent his life from completely unraveling. Then, DAMON HURD and CLAY MANN bring you the story of THE MARVEL...a previously unknown hero of incalculable strength...a hero who has defeated the hordes of Doctor Zivalus, fought off the rabid aliens at the gates of Graystone, and beaten back the evil Zister Twins at the Hour Of Doom... but now that his mutant powers have disappeared, he'll lose more than any other mutant—everything

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THE RETURN OF APOCALYPSE!

X-MEN #182 & #183

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

THE BLOOD OF APOCALYPSE Parts 1 & 2 (of 5)!

When his people need him the most, he shall return! Lord Apocalypse is here to lead mutantkind into the future of the earth and only the strongest can survive! Plus, just wait until you see his new Horsemen! Even we were surprised!

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X-FACTOR #4

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by RYAN SOOK
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Strong Guy and Wolfsbane square off against the police during the Mutant Town riots; Madrox, Siryn and Monet race time in a last ditch effort to prove their client innocent of murder; and Layla Miller fires a warning shot across the bow of Singularity Investigations. Plus, the shocking ending that will have the internet saying, "Oh, they didn't just do what I THINK they did, did they..?"

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X-MEN: THE 198 #2 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by JUAN DOE

With nowhere else to turn, the remaining mutants of Earth have come for sanctuary at Xavier Institute. Gangs are being formed, alliances forged, and tension is growing. Xavier's is becoming a powder keg that's about to blow! Starring the Astonishing X-Men!

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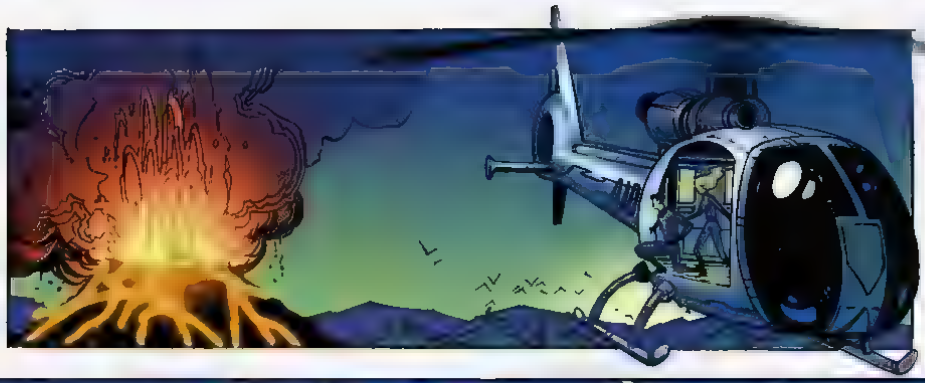

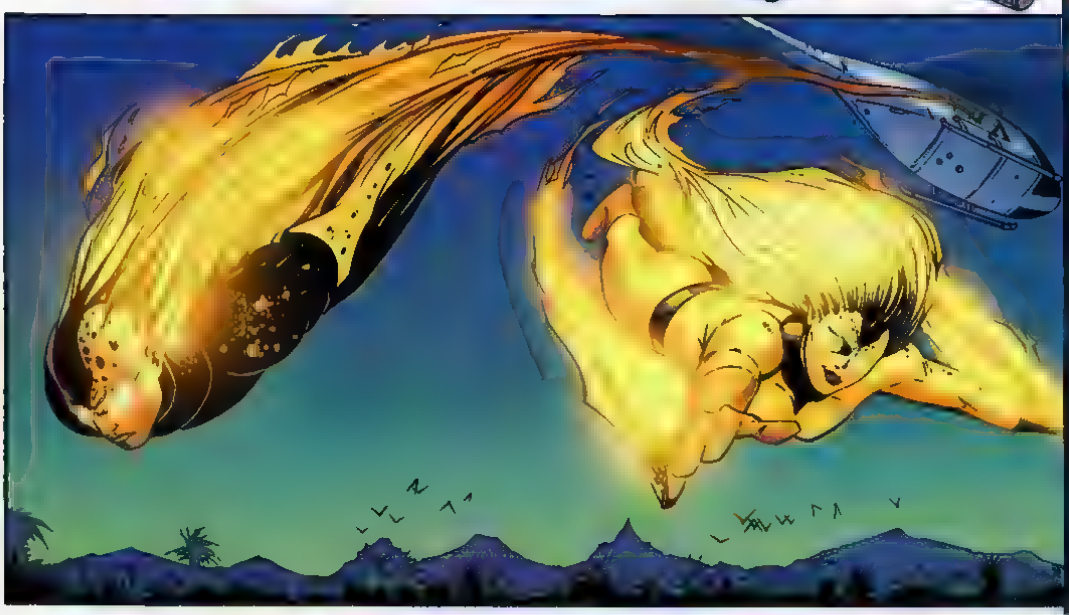

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Art from X-Men: The 198 # 1

PRELUDE TO BLOOD OF APOCALYPSE!

X-MEN: APOCALYPSE/DRACULA #1 (of 4)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by CLAYTON HENRY
Cover by JAE LEE

One is a villain that has been plaguing civilization since the time of the Pharaohs. The other is the deadliest vampire to ever walk the earth. It's the battle to end all battles as Apocalypse confronts Dracula! Enemies since the Crusades, they've met again in 19th century London. It's four issues of Victorian mayhem, and it starts here!

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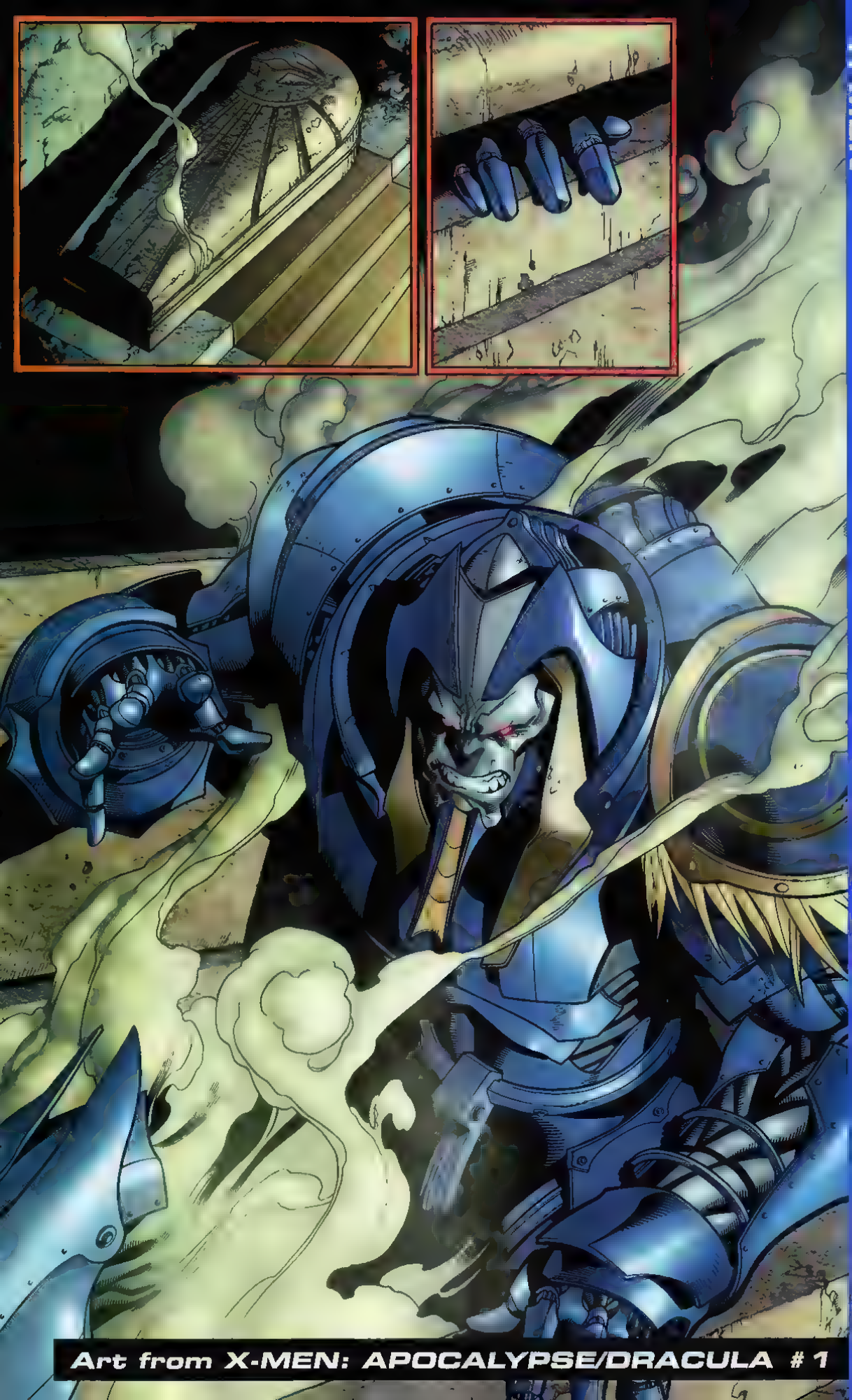

Art from X-MEN: APOCALYPSE/DRACULA # 1

X-MEN: THE END - MEN AND X-MEN #2 (of 6)

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencilled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by GENE HA

The true architect behind the all-out attack on the X-Men stands revealed, as events heat up on the Shi'ar homeworld!

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X-STATIX PRESENTS: DEAD GIRL #2 (of 5)

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Art by NICK DRAGOTTA and MICHAEL ALLRED
Cover by MICHAEL ALLRED

When a bloodthirsty gang of dead villains – including the original Mysterio, Kraven the Hunter, and the enigmatic Pitiful One – cross over to our mortal plain and begin killing everybody in sight – it's up to one man – nay, one Doctor – and one girl – nay, one Dead Girl - to fix things! Everyone's favorite deceased superheroes – including Ant-Man, the Phantom Rider, and someone very, very sensitive...return! (And if those sound like slim pickings, maybe they are...but that's just because all the cool heroes have already come back to life...)

WARNING: DON'T MISS THE EXTREMELY EMOTIONAL RETURN OF MISTER SENSITIVE! HE'LL CRY IF YOU DON'T READ THIS!

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X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #4 (of 6)

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

What is the hidden chapter of Giant Size X-Men #1 – the missing pieces of the story that neither the readers nor the X-Men ever knew about? The shocking truth begins to be revealed this issue! Professor X's secret shame is brought to light and his students and friends have a hard time believing it. And you'll never believe the true identity of the mysterious mutant who's been plaguing the X-Men. PLUS: Another extra 8-page story by Brubaker and Woods!

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PUNISHER #30
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"The Slavers," Part 6 of 6: Frank Castle has cut his way through a ring of human traffickers, but the butcher of the operation is still at large and won't go down without a fight. He's got a platoon of well-armed soldiers to protect him and a house full of innocent girls who make perfect hostages. If Frank is to succeed, he'll have to fight fire with fire.

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SUPREME POWER: NIGHTHAWK #6 (of 6)
Written by DANIEL WAY
Pencils & Cover by STEVE DILLON

"The Last Laugh"

It's the final showdown between Nighthawk and Whiteface! The psychotic clown thinks he's found the perfect dancing partner in the masked vigilante, and he's willing to push all the right buttons to get the party started. But Whiteface doesn't begin to understand the darkness in Nighthawk's soul...or just how far he's willing to go to stop the dance.

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THE BOOK OF LOST SOULS #5

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by COLLEEN DORAN

The destinies of most people are defined early on. Then there are the others—the lost. Those whose numbers aren't in yet, who could go toward the light or toward the darkness—indeed, who could be tipped one direction or another.

Jonathan has been watching hitman Quint lean so far towards the darkness that now the mobster is plummeting into an abyss of his own sins. Quint's bargain with the Dark Man has also caught Jonathan's attention and led both himself and the killer to the ethereal zone known as the Long Road. Now, Jonathan must stop just observing and finally act, because two lives are in danger—that of a prostitute who could be Quint's next victim, and Quint himself, whose soul may already be too tainted to salvage. But if Jonathan intervenes, he risks a confrontation with the demonic Dark Man and a series of consequences that could shatter everything he hopes to accomplish. J. Michael Straczynski (Amazing Spider-Man, Supreme Power) blends timeless fantasy with modern storytelling in this new ongoing series.

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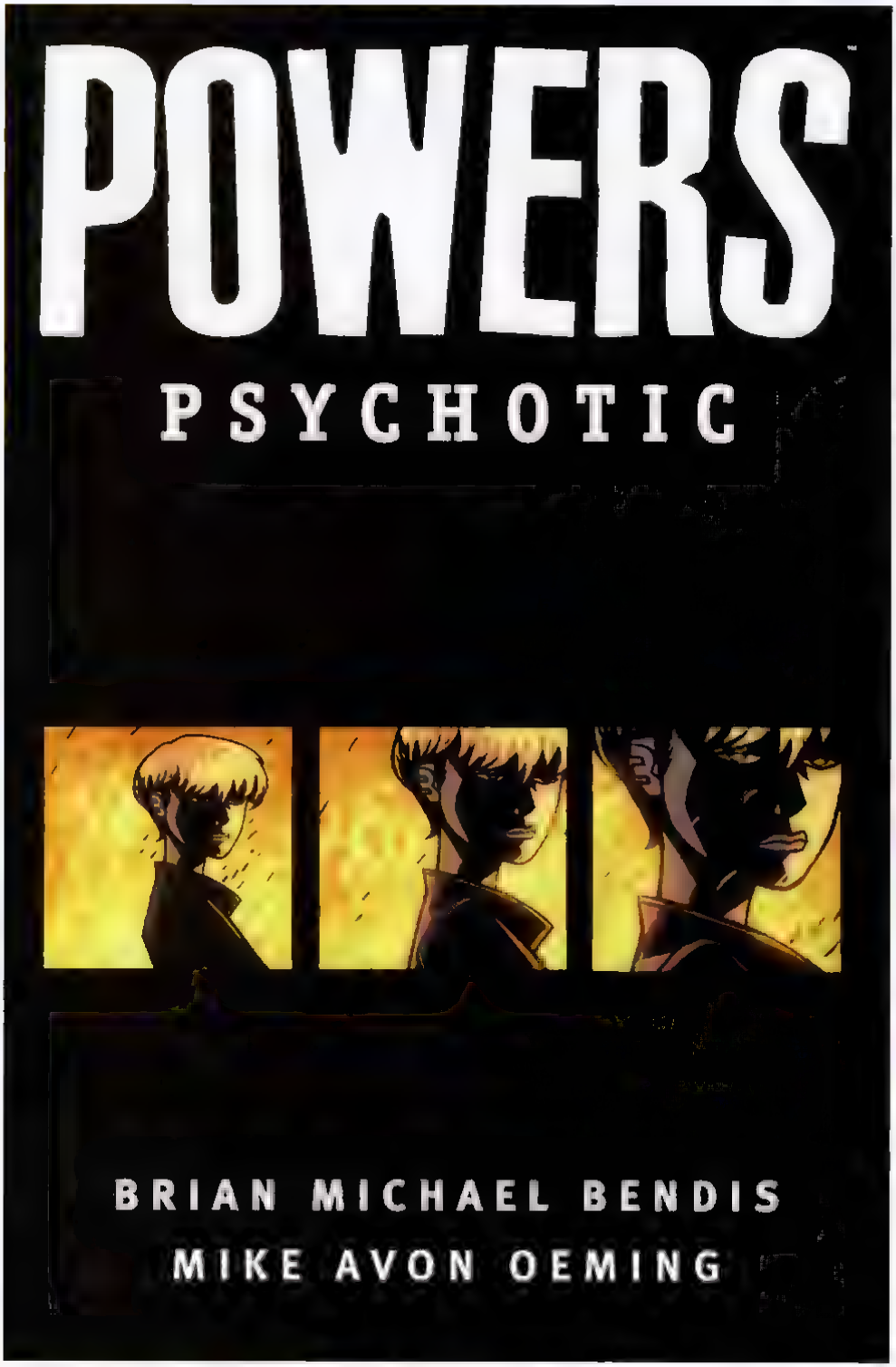

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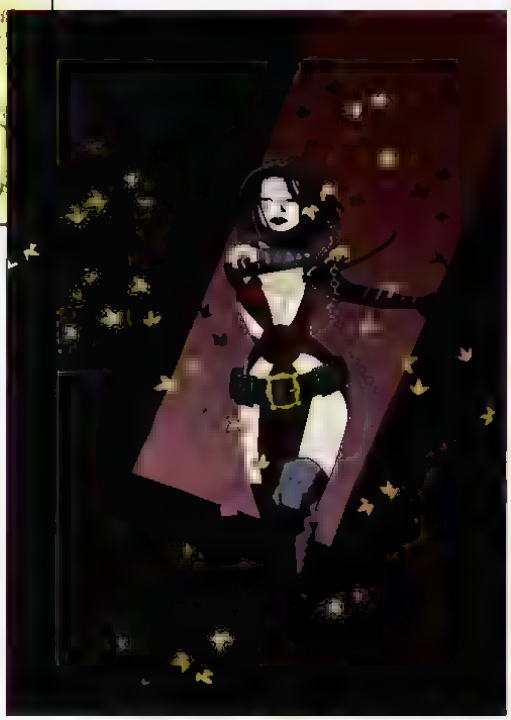

Variant cover by HELLBOY'S Mike MIGNOLA

KABUKI #6

Written by DAVID MACK
Cover & Art by DAVID MACK
Variant Cover by MIKE MIGNOLA

"THE ALCHEMY" Part 6

Kabuki has a new life in the United States, but she's visited by someone from her past. Is it a friend or foe? And what is the mysterious Akemi Network? It's a new start for KABUKI as Akemi's plans are revealed in the perfect jumping-on issue for new readers! You've heard about all the awards. You've heard everyone talking about why KABUKI is so amazing and mind-blowing. Now is the chance to see what all the talk is about!

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ROGUES' GALLERY: DOCTOR OCTOPUS BUST

A Diamond Select Release! An Art Asylum Design! Truly a force to be reckoned with, Doctor Otto Octavius possesses a brilliant-yet-warped mind and a quartet of cybernetic tentacles, all of which makes him one of Spider-Man's greatest foes! Now available as the latest Rogues' Gallery release, this Art Asylum sculpt stands 7" tall and features cast pewter claws. Limited to 2,500 pieces, this bust features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

Bust ..... SRP: $60.00

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A Diamond Select Release! After the death of her husband, Heather Hudson took on the leadership of Alpha Flight as Vindicator II. Thanks to a modified version of her husband's electromagnetic exo-suit, Vindicator utilized thermal energy to manipulate heat - and even lava! Third in the continuing line of Alpha Flight characters, the Vindicator II bust, sculpted by Sam Greenwell, is limited to 2,500 pieces and features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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Statue..... SRP: $175.00

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A Diamond Select Release! First in the new Minimates Max line is the devourer of worlds, Galactus! Designed by the artisans at Art Asylum, this preposed resin statue stands 8" tall and is presented in the same style as your favorite Marvel Minimates! Create dioramas with the Fantastic Four or the Silver Surfer, or proudly display the evil entity in all his glory. With a villain this cute, who needs superheroes?!?

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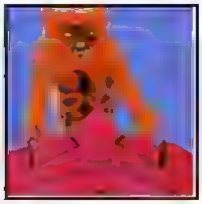

MARVEL SELECT: SPIDER-WOMAN ACTION FIGURE

A Diamond Select Release! Next in the increasingly-popular Marvel Select action figure line is the former S.H.I.E.L.D. agent, Spider-Woman! Now endowed with super-strength, a bio-electric attack, and wall-crawling abilities, Spider-Woman's destiny led her to the New Avengers. Standing 7" tall, the Marvel Select Spider-Woman figure features a highly detailed base with three Hydra agents! Sculpted by Sam Greenwell, with multiple points of articulation, be sure to add this buxom beauty to your Marvel Select collection!

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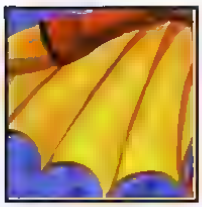

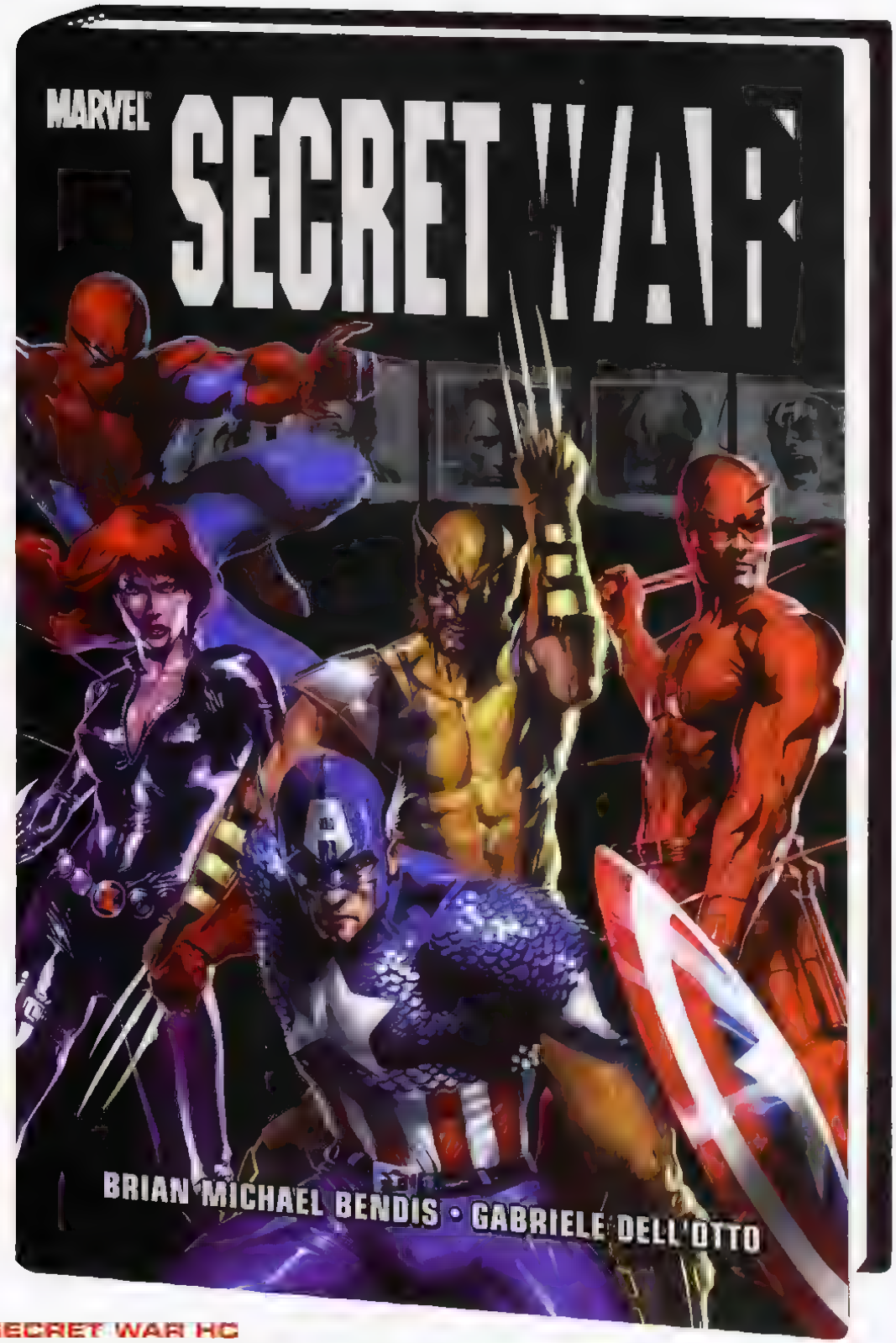

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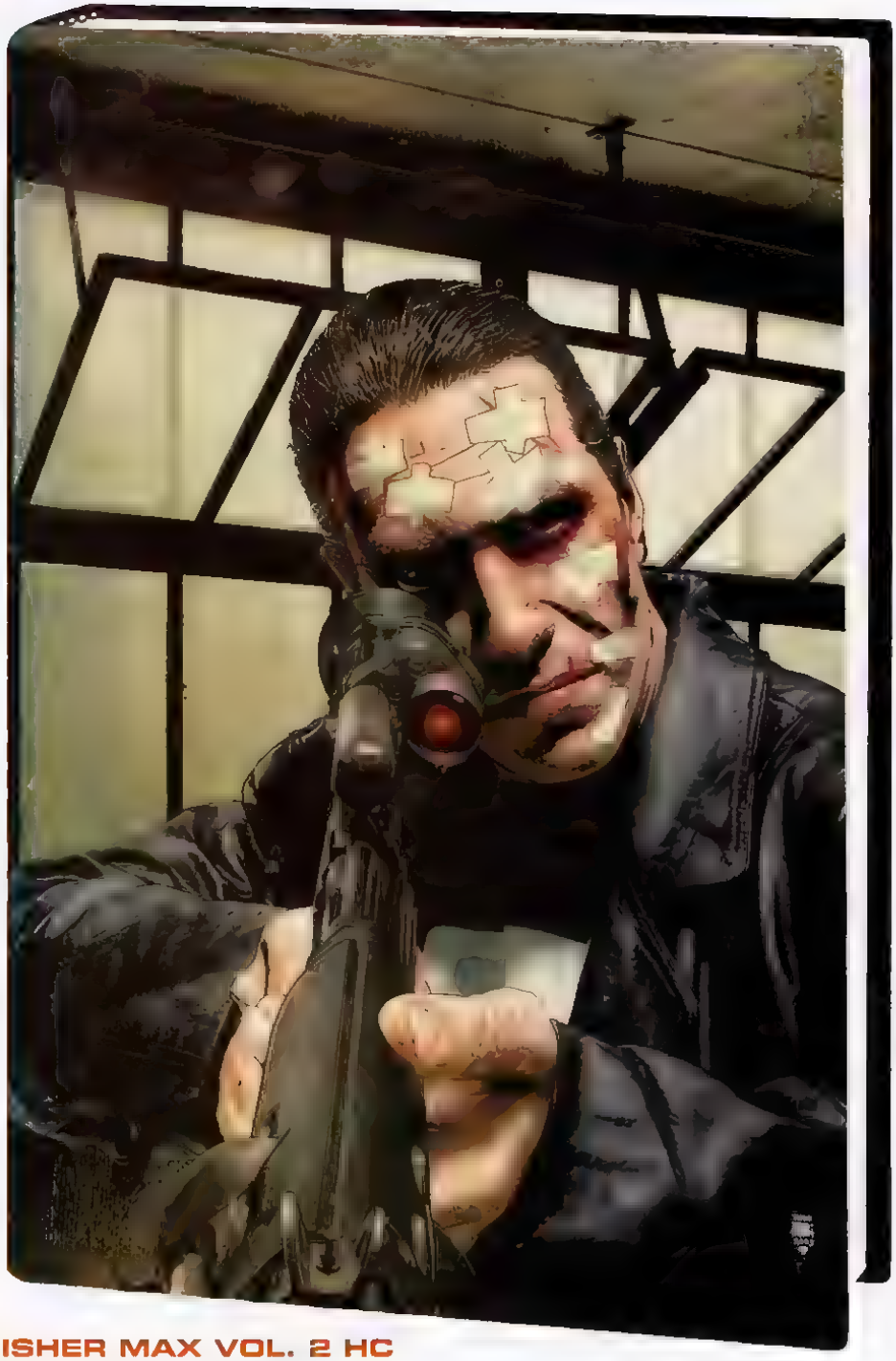

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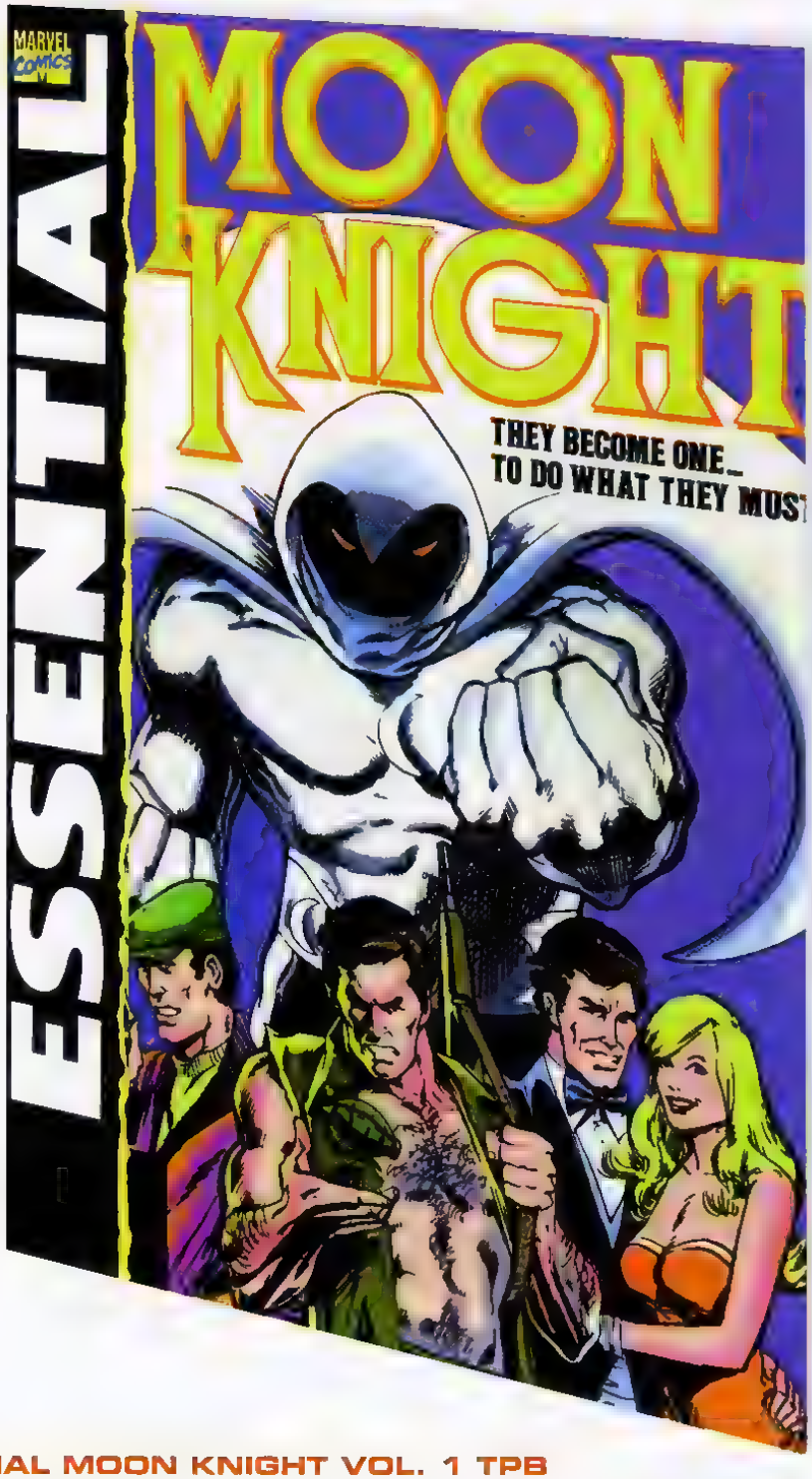

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